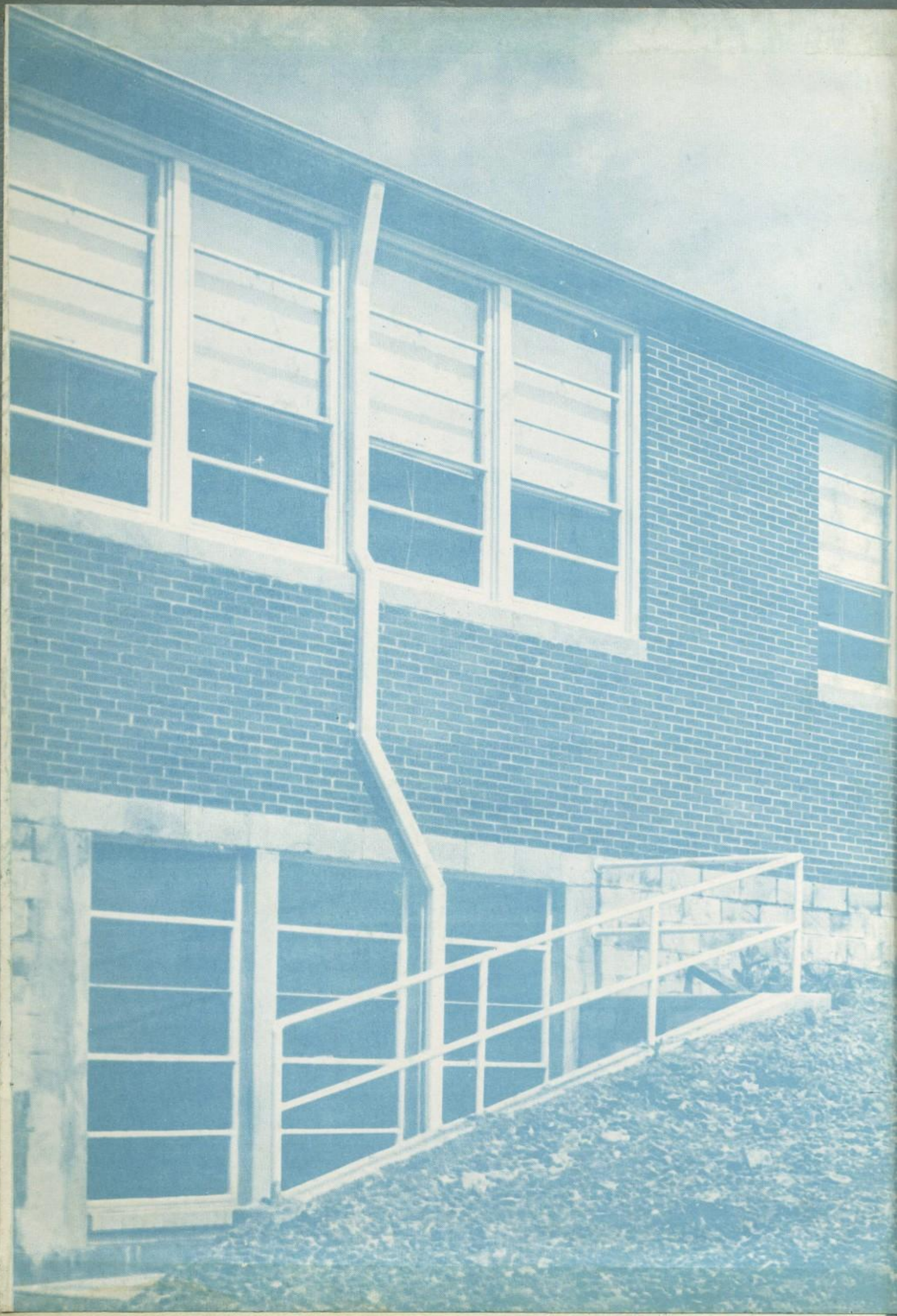
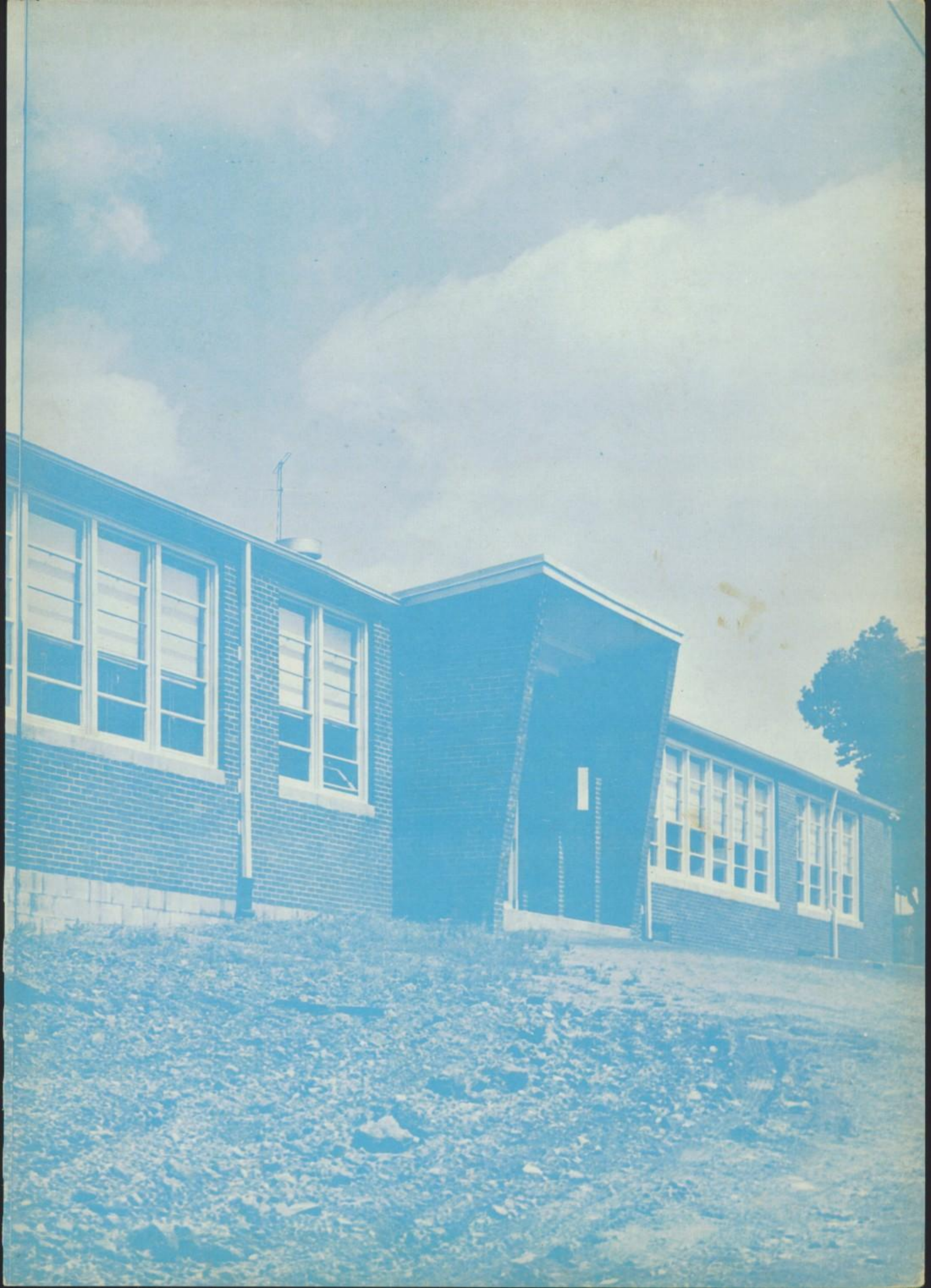
The Ridge

HI-LITES

1957

KEN DELAHUNTY





"Ridge Hi - Lites"

The Elders Ridge High School

The Elders Ridge Junior High School Building

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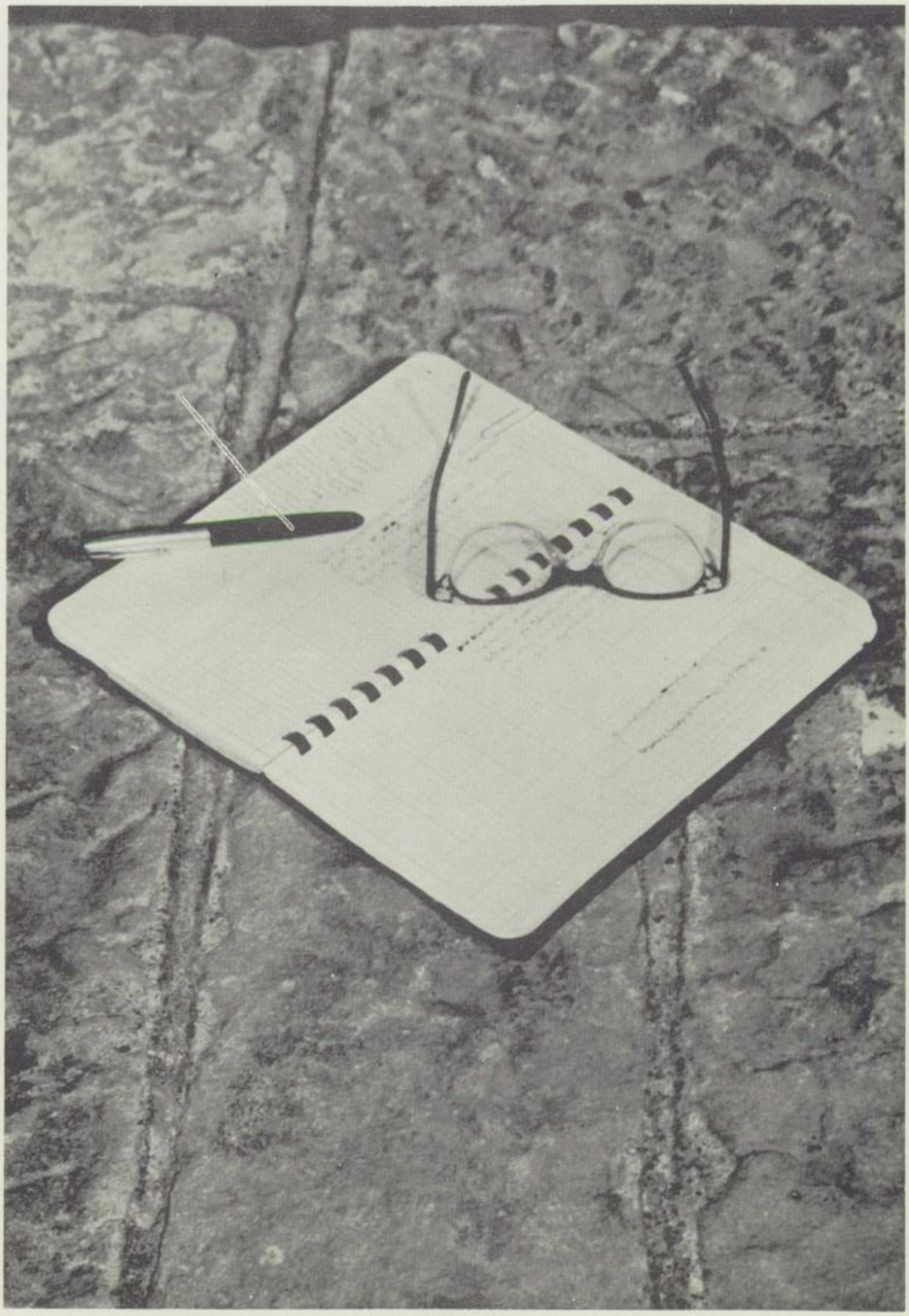
Administration and Faculty



Administration

Ernest D. Sell, Principal

Dear Students:

The relationship between pupil and principal has long been thought one of strict aloofness; the principal venturing into the realm of the students only to chastise. In our small school it has been different. We have been in turn pleased and angry with one another. I hope we may start each new year with a clean school slate, ready for any experience to be written up.

Calvin F. Shaulis, Supervising Principal

Dear Students:

The key of life is the key of faith, faith in God, i yourself, and the people about you. Turn the key an open the door of faith, especially when fears and doubt arise. Then, peace and security will enter into you heart.

Gloria Ciocca, Office Secretary

Esther Moore, School Nurse

Faculty

MARGARET ALLSHOUSE

Little lady—big heart.....B.A., Hood College; M. Ed., University of Pittsburgh.....Math, English, Algebra I.

JANE BOLINGER

Student's ideal; popular teacher, popular class.....B.S., Slippery Rock S. T. C.....Health, Physical Education.

CALVIN COOPER

Model teacher; quiet humorist. B.S., Slippery Rock S. T. C..... M. Ed. Westminster.....Health, Physical Education, Social Studies.

WILLIAM CULP

Just like "one of the boys." Indiana State Teachers College.... ....Guidance, Civics, History.

HAROLD EGELSKY

"Where s your pass?".....B.A., Lenior Rhyne College, N. C..... Business Survey, Industrial Arts, Physical Education.

ROBERTA FAIR

Offers a haven for thirty-three seniors.....B.S., Indiana S. T. C. .....English, Latin, Spanish.

Faculty

MILDRED FUSZEK

Versatile ability; liked by all.... ....B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....English, Music.

WILLIAM HEARD

A two-dollar word for joviality. B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....M. Ed., University of Pittsburgh.....Penn State.....Case Institute.....Algebra II, Chemistry, Physics, Trigonometry.

ELSIE KENDALL

She tamed a roomful of girls. B.S., Mariansburg College, Tennessee.....B.S., Indiana S. T. C. .....General Science, Home Economics.

JOHN KOONTZ

Late excuses not accepted..... B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....Slippery Rock S. T. C.....Math, Science-Geography.

CHARLES MESSNER

Runs a plane every day.....B.S., California S. T. C.....Penn State, University of Pittsburgh.....Industrial Arts.

MARJORIE McCREIGHT

Gives a million IOU's. Cafeteria Management.

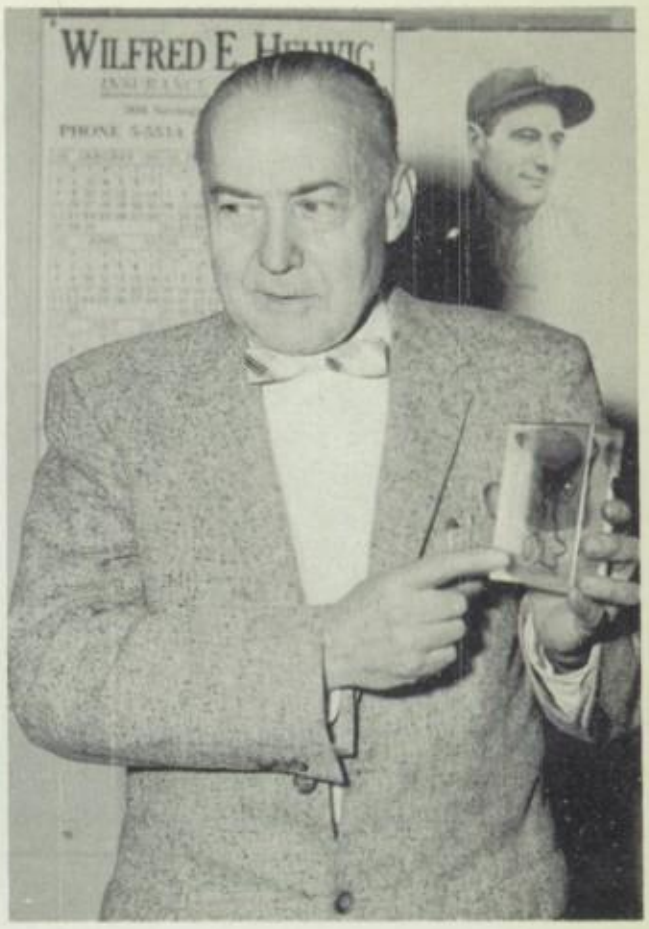
Faculty

ANN MICHELOTTI

The energetic artist from 101.... ....B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....Art Education.

EMILY PRUSACK

To type or not to type (determines the grade).....B.S., University of Pittsburgh.....Commercial Education, World History.



LEMMON RALSTON

"Have I told this class?"..... B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....University of Pittsburgh.....Biology, General Science, Senior Science.

EDMUND RIZZUTO

His able baton has led many a song.....B.S., Duquesne University.....Vocal and Instrumental Music.

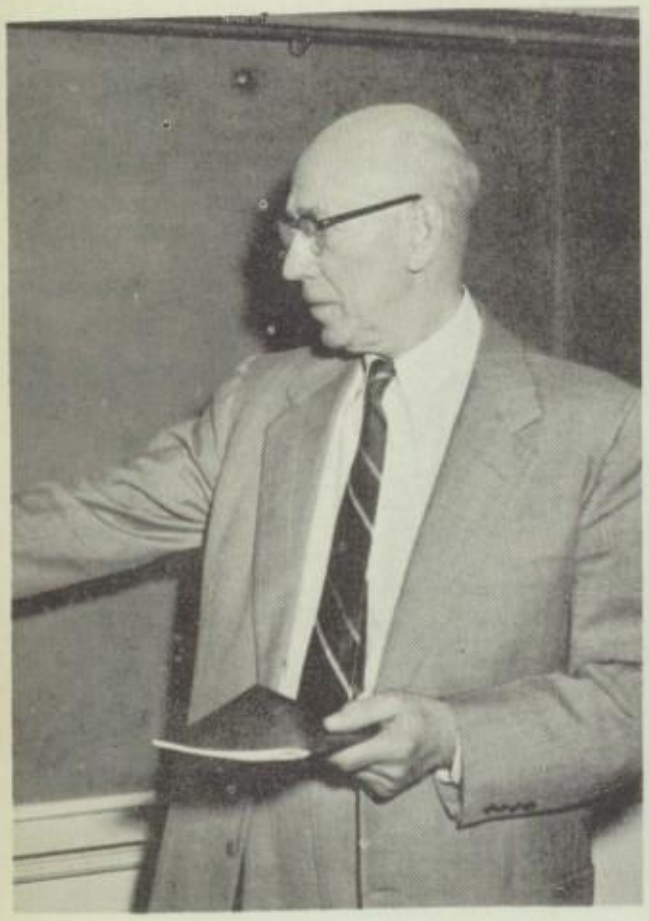
HARRIET STAPLETON

Her favorite class? Study Hall. B.S., Kutztown S. T. C.....Librarian, Library Science.

JACK STEFFININO

"A college preparatory course." B.A., University of Virginia..... M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh .....English, History.

Faculty



PAUL STUCHELL

He loyally met the need. Indiana S. T. C.....English, World History.

EUGENE SUTTON

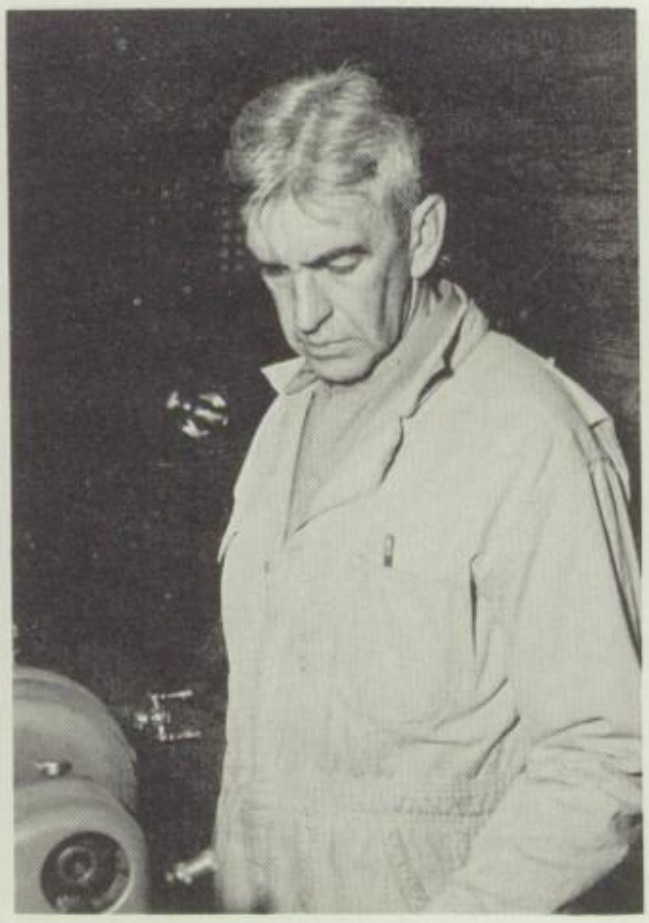
He has a million stories.....B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....Penn State University.....P.O.D., American History.

ISABEL TIDD

"Fifty-seven" was her diamond year.....B.A., Westminster..... M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh .....Civics, Pa. History, Guidance.

JEAN WEAN

Her job? Preparing future brides.....B.S., Indiana S. T. C. .....Home Economics.



DONALD WEISTER

Guiding light of our agriculturalists.....Penn State University .....Vocational Agriculture.

EVERETT WETZEL

Lucky driver, HE gets a new Ford every year.....B.S., Indiana S. T. C.....History.

Elders Ridge Joint High School Board

Sitting: (left to right) Frank Cartelli, Liberty Bertilino, Julius Zamberlan, Paul Kepple, Ralph Black, Mrs. T. C. Hood, Perry Walker, John Pounds, George Lesneskie, Mrs. Mary Grimm, Harod C. Burkett.

Standing: Mike Bendis, John McQuilkan, Glenn King, James Lambert, John D. Campbell, Glenn Coleman, Geno Aloise.

Seniors

Seniors

SENIOR OFFICERS

President ..... Marie Lambert
Vice President ..... George Chelednick
Secretary ..... Jane Patrick
Treasurer ..... Pat Rosensteel
Advisor ..... Miss Roberta Fair

Class Motto: Apres le la couronne.
After the combat, the crown.
Class Flower: Red Carnation
Class Colors: Maroon and Gray

The seniors this year had both unforeseen and foreseen events with which to contend. The prognoses which came true were the inevitable difficulty with "Hamlet", "Macbeth", and the surprising and very interesting "Taming of the Shrew". Unforeseen were the amazing discoveries that physics was totally unlike chemistry, and trigonometry wasn't at all difficult.

Miniature filing cabinets and letters were a pleasant way to study office practice. The lone meeting and banquet of the Aesthetic Club was a cultural aspect of their search for knowledge and experience.

Paradoxically, after they had finally settled into the year, it was nearly over, and events such as the Jr.-Sr. Prom, Spring Concert, All-County Chorus and Band, and the Kennywood trip became part of the past.

So, finally, their formal education was at an end, and they were a part of the struggle for existence in a world of grownups.

As each walked across the stage and received the coveted sheepskin, a whole new vista opened up before their eyes.

NAOMI AIKENS — Edmon

Naomi has a future in the making....homemaking. She is quite versatile at many things and will prove to be a very good housewife.

MARY ALLSHOUSE —
Avonmore

Outstanding about Mary is her sweet smile, with which she favors all. A future in nursing will be a profitable one for our equable Florence Nightingale.

BETTE DEANE ASHBAUGH —
Edri

Knowing Bets, we know that she will succeed at her aspiration for the near future, college. Friends with all, she will undoubtedly keep on making friends.

HERMAN BLAKELY —
Parkwood

Herman is a downright bright boy. Success in farming and stock-raising is inevitable for the young redhead, who will help feed the future citizens.

GEORGE CHELEDNICK —
Iselin

"Quincie" has led the Ridge football and basketball teams to many victories in the last four years. He's and all-round record-breaker.

ROSE COLOSI — Kent

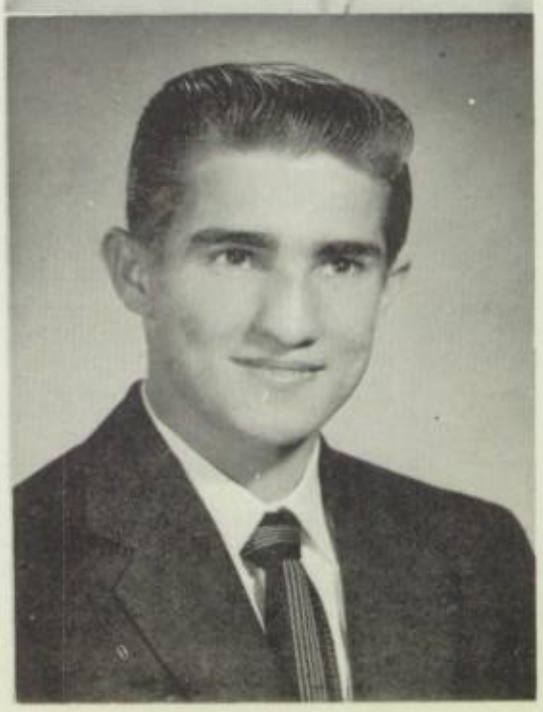
A bit of old-fashioned shyness combined with a dash of mischief help to make Rose a very remarkable girl. Her flashing dark eyes melt all hearts.

SUSAN DILICK — Shady Plain

She's a lass with long, brown tresses and brown eyes.....certainly a dreamy combination. Looks, poise and charm make her the students' ideal.

JOHN DITCH — Iselin

John is quiet and usually hasn't much to say, but has learned early the art of tact. He is an all-round asset to the school.



JOSEPH FELLO — Iselin

Tanned deep-brown by the sun, Joe is the typical next-door athlete, with a smile that could win a prize. Someday he'll be a sailor.

BUHL GARTLEY — Edmon

Buhl is a carefree lad with mischief in his eyes and a sparkling personality. He is liked by all, and surely cooks up a mean mixture in chemistry class.

DON GAYDOS — McIntyre

Who can tell what Yunyo is going to do next? The happy-go-lucky Hungarian burns up all eight cylinders on his Ford, carousing the countryside.

PATRICIA GOSS — Iselin

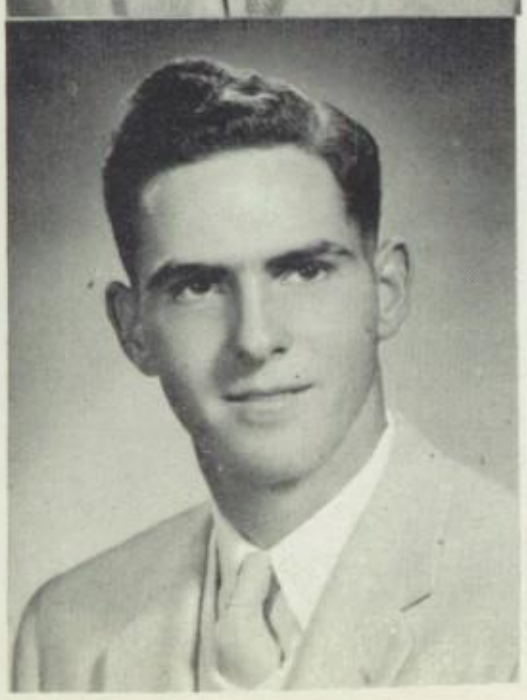
Pat has a philosophical outlook on life, which permits her to enjoy it to the hilt. We're sure she'll also enjoy any occupation she chooses for the future.

NICHOLAS HALUTICK — McIntyre

Tall, dark, and rarely silent—a descriptive phrase which fits our Kocho to a "T". He's got a future mapped out which may well include a hitch in the Army.

JOSEPH HEARD — Iselin

Joe, the modern "Colussus of Rhodes", is just as stolid. Sturdily built Joe has a smooth, deep voice, when he uses it, that is. He can also be very persuasive.

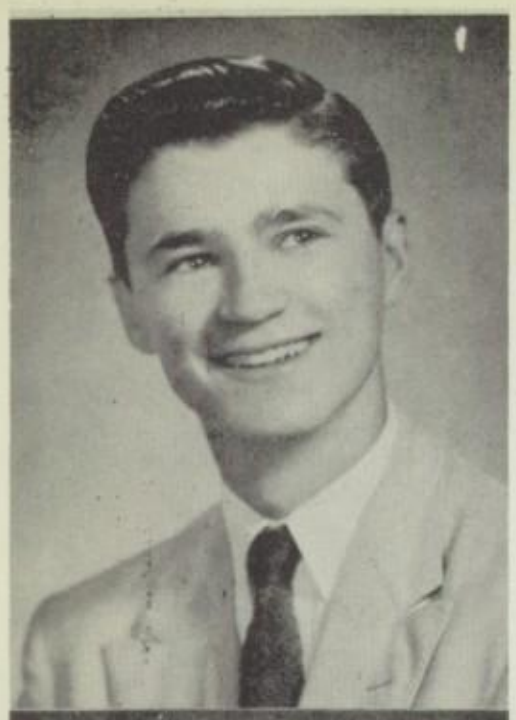


TERRANCE HECKMAN — Spring Church

This gentleman with dark, curly hair surprised everyone after coming from Apollo, by becoming a top track man. He also run straight into the business field.

CHARLOTTE JAKOSH — Iselin

This athletic young woman, who loves sports, also likes the commercial side of school. If basketball and typing can be combined, Suzie will have a happy life.

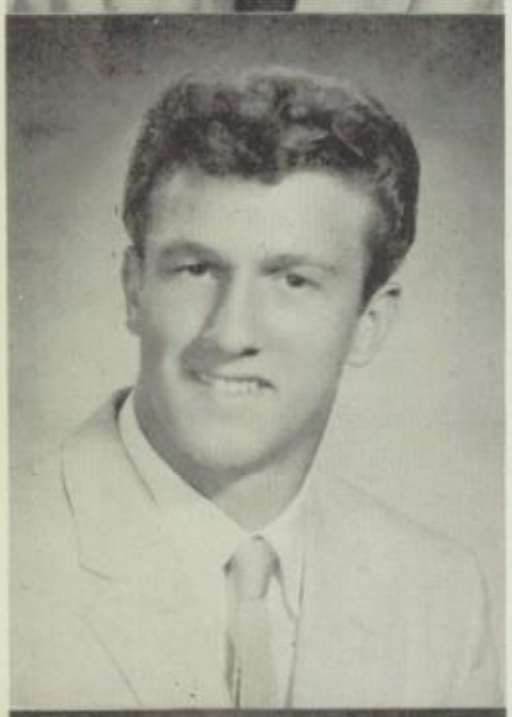


MICHAEL KALAFSKY — Clune

Once called "the Dale Long of Elders Ridge", Mike is a stand-out baseball and basketball player. A bright lad, he hopes to succeed in college in his chosen field, engineering.

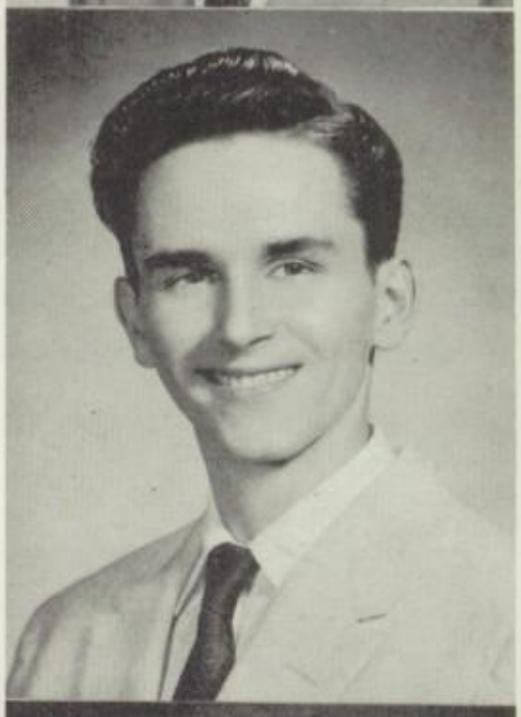
STANLEY KANICK — Clune

When you see "Stan" you may also see a blue motorcycle, probably because he owns one. This, coupled with a great ability on the clarinet, makes him a dually talented young man.



EUGENE KERCHENSKY — Brownstown

"The Greek Adonis" of our school—this is "Q-Ball". We can only hope he succeeds in his chosen careet as well as he succeeded in breaking records in sports here.



ROBERT KEYS — Brownstown

The profession of metallurgy will one day welcome Bob, as he plans to make this his life's work. His ambitious nature and all that gray matter will couple to make him a good employer.

ELEANOR KING — Edmon

Tall, slender "El" will make a perfect wife. Her soft voice, charming blue eyes, and fair hair set off her polite and dignified manner perfectly.

MARIE LAMBERT — Iselin

Marie possesses the polished demeanor of a lady and equally polished talents, whether in class, cheering the Rams to victory, or taking care of yearbook *finances.*

MARY MACK — Avonmore

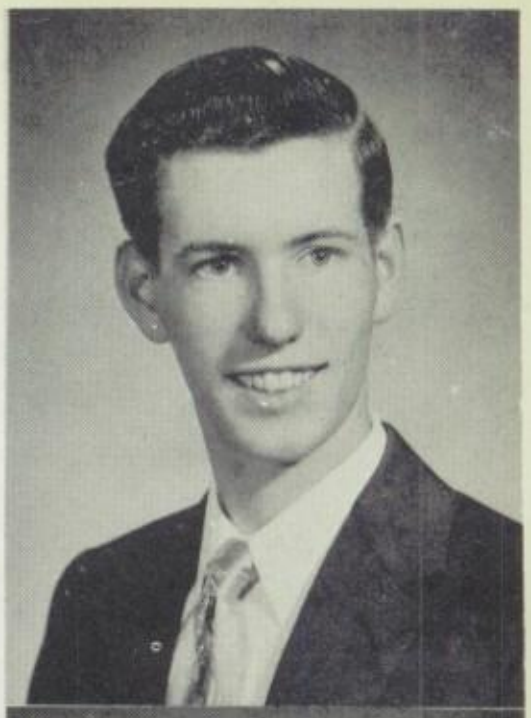
Always active in the school doings, Mary also finds time to pursue a musical hobby. She does well scholastically, too, and you couldn't find a sweeter girl.

BARBARA MAKO — Iselin

"Barb" is our contribution to the nation's pulchritude. Her fair hair is a standout, just as she is on the cheering squad. She lends the artistic touch to the yearbook.

DOLORES MARAFKA — Iselin

With venerable dignity attributed to self-confidence, and a distinctdiction in her favor, Dolores nabs our nomination for the first woman president.



FRED MARAFKA — Iselin

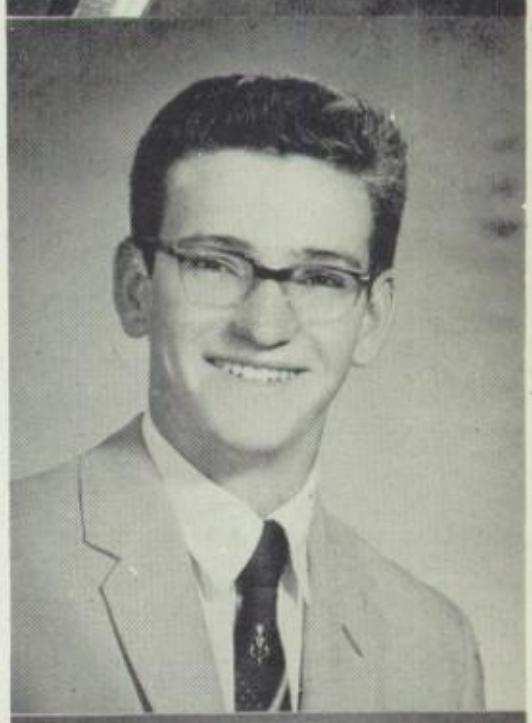
We think of Fred with the typical warmth reserved for the boyfriend-next-door, mechanic with the smudged smile, and the clever chap, all in one.

PATRICIA MARAFKA — Iselin

Patsy has added wit and charm to all gatherings of which she is a part. The next thing on her list is a job, which shouldn't be hard for her to acquire.

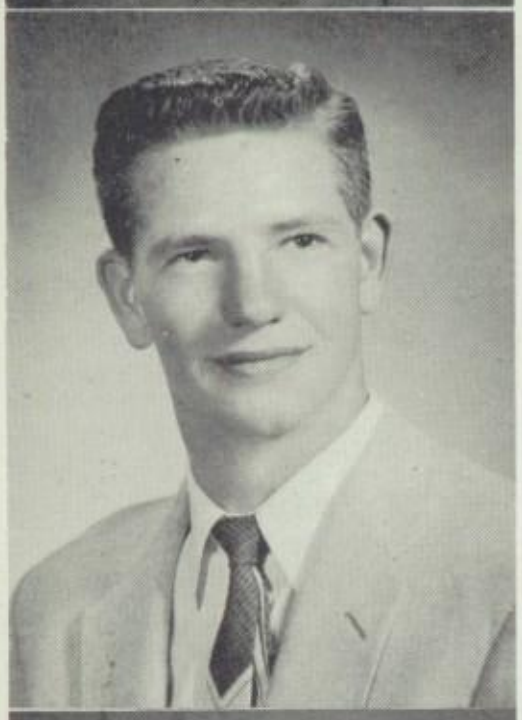
WILLIAM McGEE —
Clarksburg, R.D.

The smile of the Irish, the muscled stature of the Greek, and the haunting eyes of the Italian make Bill a veritable All-American. His niceness is unequalled.



WILLIAM MOORE —

Tall, blonde, and powerful, Bill is a man of few words. He has been seen bolstering the Ram eleven's defense, and guards his future rather closely, also.

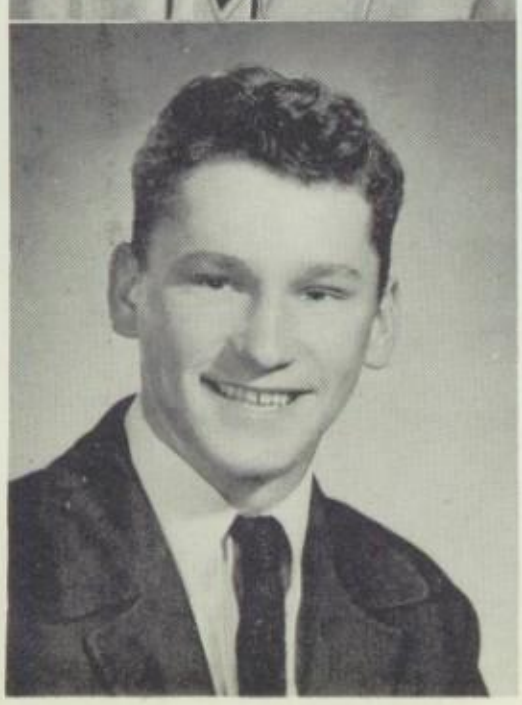


EDWARD MOUSER — McIntyre

An elf with a crooked smile, and a downright good guy, Shelow loves life, a quality which will see him through anything.

JOSEPH NAGG — Clune

Joe has a tongue-in-cheek humor which is hard to resist. This irresistable fellow was an integral part of the doings in our school.



PATRICIA PARKER — Iselin

The little girl with the big eyes and pert smile is going to make her main attributes pay off, which will result in another fine citizen, just another proof that there are tame teenagers.

JANE PATRICK — Iselin

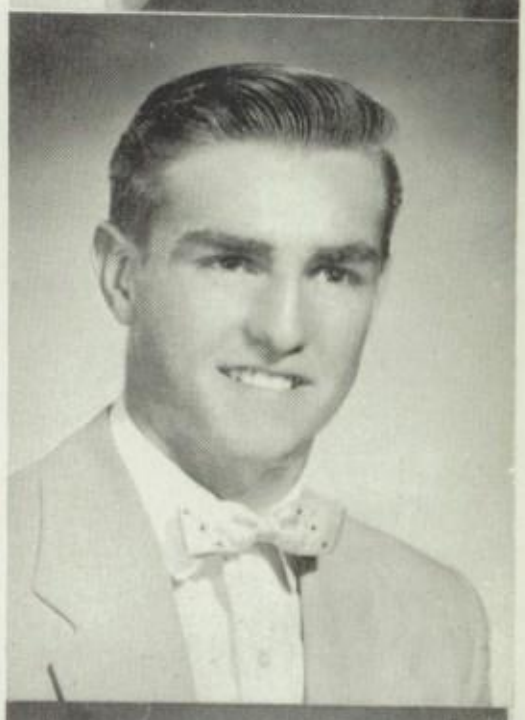
Rosy and neat, Janie has the makings of a fine nurse, one who will cheer the patients with her dark eyes, pleasing smile, and glib tongue. She's a jitterbug genious.

PATRICIA PUGLIESE —
Spring Church

Looking for a a frivolous, fast-whirling time? Then Pat's your gal to see. She also has quite a clever mind—clever enough to make herself pay off in the future.

DONNA REED — Lewisville

"Little Donna", the gal who did such a bang-up job as Angie, the maid in the Senior Class Play, will be a better homemaker than her counterpart was.

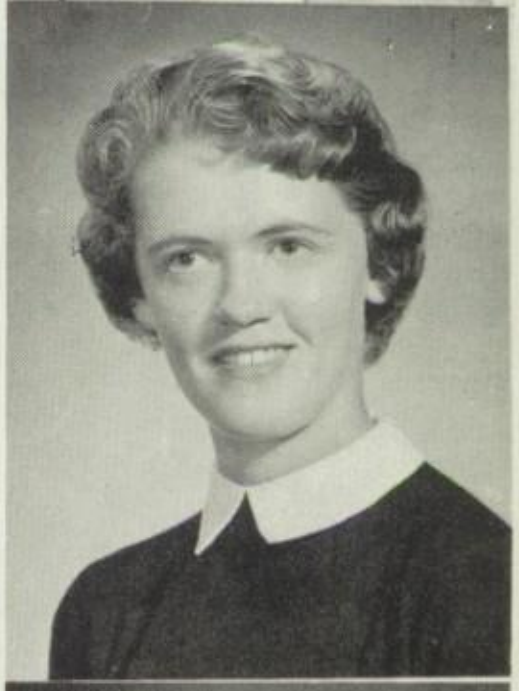


JOHN RIDENOUR —
Brownstown

Jack and the Physics class have fond memories for each other. A technician in all he does, the Air Force will welcome him as one of its skilled men.

EDWINA-LOUISE ROSENSTEEL
Edri

Carrot-topped Eddie-Lou likes to raise cain at the most solumn moments. Future business scholars will find her just as lively as we did, we'll bet.



PATRICIA ROSENSTEEL — Edri

My, that Pat has a clever pair of hands, whether she's writing another prize-winning essay or sporting her twirling ability as drum majorette on the football field.

MILDRED ROSTIS — McIntyre

A living example of a modern teenager, give Millie a be-bop record and a coke and she's happy. Slippery Rock S. T. C. will welcome this pint-sized sweetheart.

JEAN SABOLOVICH — Clune

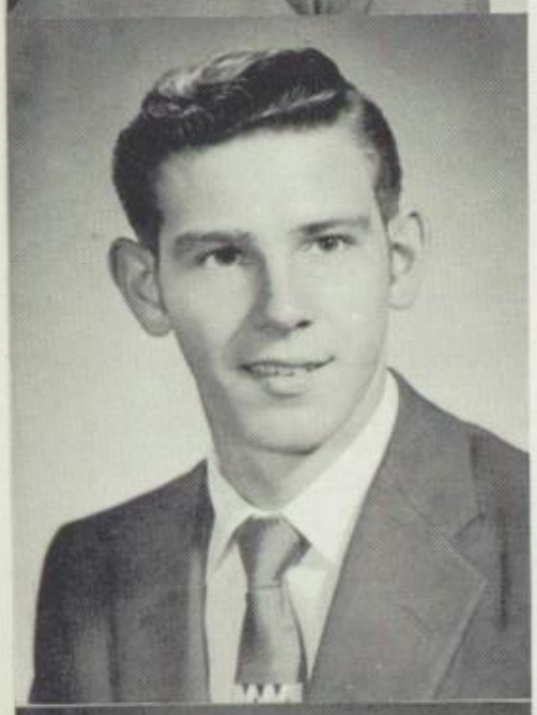
A lover of dancing, slender Jean whirls at all hops, scholastic or otherwise. She does much for the morale of our players as she enthusiastically cheers a t the games.

PATRICIA SABOLOVICH — Clune

Talk about your giddy girls? We feel that our Pat will give any of them a run for their money. Her whimsical attitude toward life is indeed hard to resist.

CATHERINE SHAFFER — R.D. #3, Apollo

The sweet note of a hummingbird somehow resembles the singing of Catherine. This rosy-cheeked miss has many activities included future-wise.

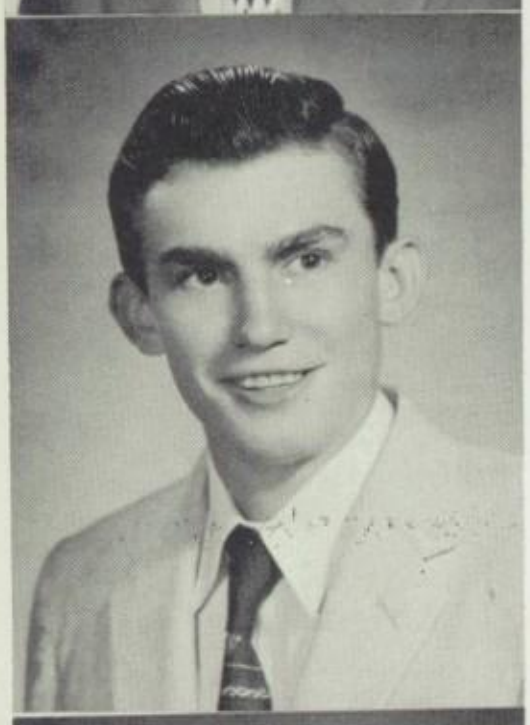


WESLEY SHUPE — R.D. #3, Apollo

Whizzing along the highway in a Ford with a rock-and-roll record splitting the air sounds like fun to Wes. Sideburns of long standing grace his face.

JOSEPH SLANSKY — Clune

Joe has a pleasing personality with a happy-go-lucky slant. It's students like Jo-Jo who make a teacher's day considerably more lively, if not harassed.



GEORGE SPONDIKE — Iselin

A typical silent partner, George has gone partners with the whole track team and has spurred them on to victory. He didn't talk much but boy did he run!

NELLIE STEVENSON — Iselin

Nellie may someday read her own success story and see a picture of a cute brunette teacher looking at her from the newspapr of the school where she'll be teaching.

MONA STIVER — West Lebanon

Mona is our contribution to the graceful art of horsemanship. Whatever her field, she'll pursue it with the same quiet friendliness that she's always had.

DONNA STYFURAK — Clune

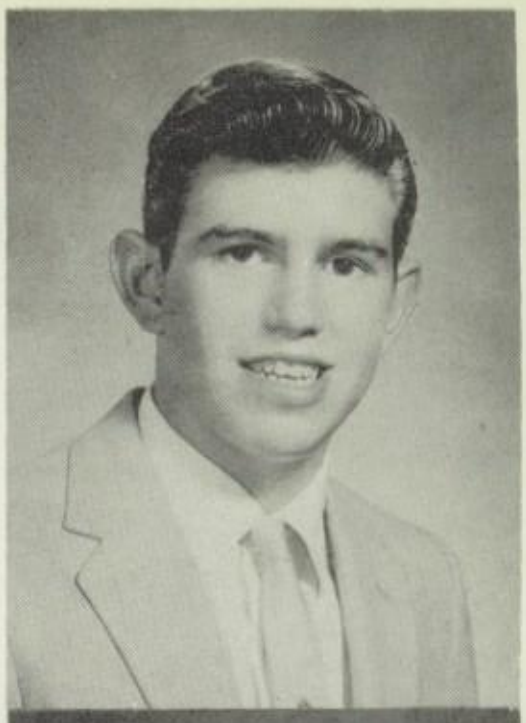
Tall and slim, Donna walks with a delicate air, and talks as if conversation was only one of her many talents. Another secretary, and, we'll venture to say, a "darned good one".

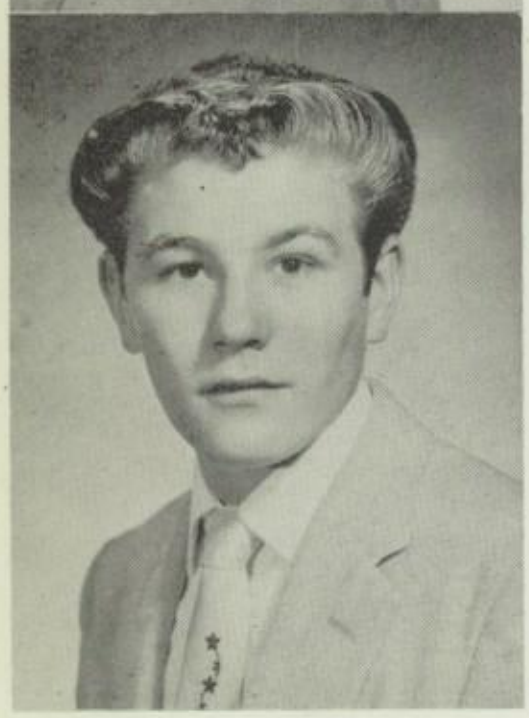
DIANA SURRA — McIntyre

"Di" someday hopes to transfer some of that ability of hers to her future students of Math and Science. She is living proof of a busy person's reliability.

ROBERT TANNER —
Brownstown

Give this boy a gun or a fishing rod and you've got an agile hunter and an alert fisherman. He also has a craving for autos, and will join the Armed Forces soon.



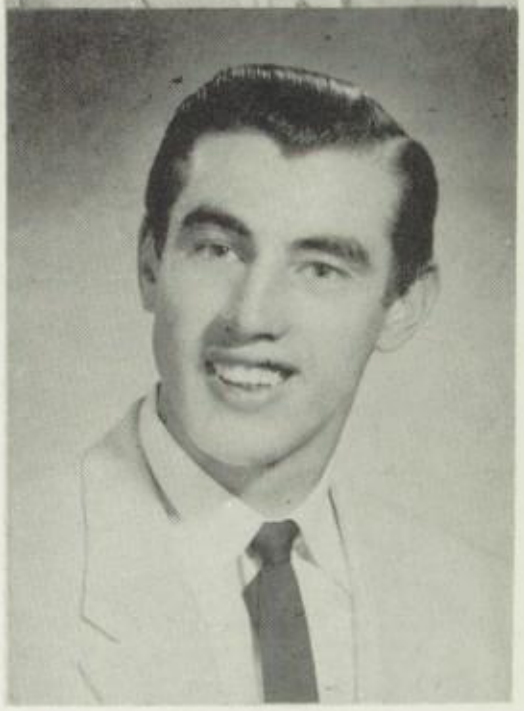


STANLEY TOWNSEND —
Maysville

"Our boy flat-top" has done everything in his power to keep the class amused during our four years here. His roving eye gives a hint of his flirtatious, but pleasing, nature.

EDWARD VALYO — Kent

The life of any party, Ed assumes the title of "crazy casanova". His appearance describes him, "real gone", and he's just "crazy-nuts" about cars and the running of them.



ELIZABETH ZONA —
Lewisville

Statuesque Betty someday will make modelling her career. Do models sing, too? She really shouldn't deprive future audiences of a real treat on radio and television.

Junior - Senior Prom

The newly-crowned king and queen flanked by their court.

Their Majesties, Darlene Cocovich, and crown-bearer, Celeste Michelotti.

Court

Donna Reed

Barbara Mako

Marie Lambert

Pat Rosensteel

Mildred Rostis

Jean Sabolovich

Court

Joe Fello

Don Gaydos

Nick Halutick

Herman Blakely

Eugene Kerchensky

Stanley Townsend

A radiant queen, a handsome king.

The dancers whirl to music by Johnny Douglas.

A rear view of the long-awaited Grand March.

Most Flirtatious

Barbara Mako,
Stanley Townsend

Nicest Smile

Pat Rosensteel,
Joe Fello

Most Humorous

Mildred Rostis,
Don Gaydos

Senior

Most Talkative

Jane Patrick,
Ed Mouser

Most Pleasing Personality

Jean Sabolovich,
Bob Keys

Personalities

Most Intelligent

Diana Surra,
Nick Halutick

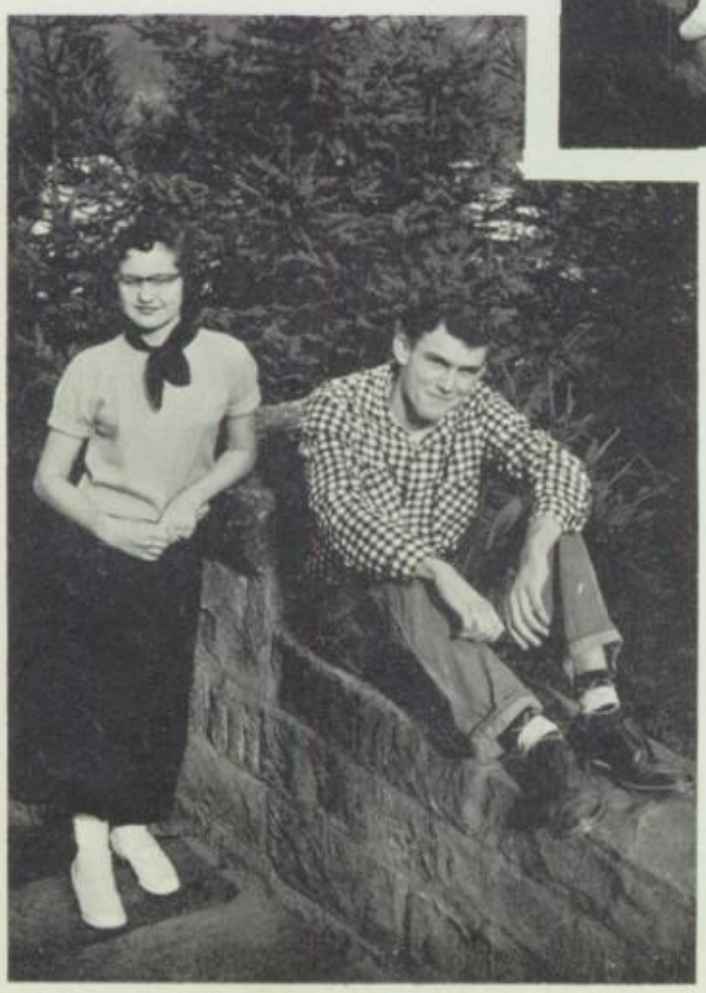
Most Likely To Succeed

Marie Lambert,
Herman Blakely

Most Dignified

Eleanor King,
Stanley Kanick

Most Bashful



Patty Parker,
George Spondike

Most Athletic

Charlotte Jakosh,
George Chelednick

Senior Class Play

Angie, the maid, stands in awed silence as her sophisticated guests arrive.

A trying moment as Della relates her life history to Jack.

Thoroughly disgusted, Mrs. Harrington lets go.

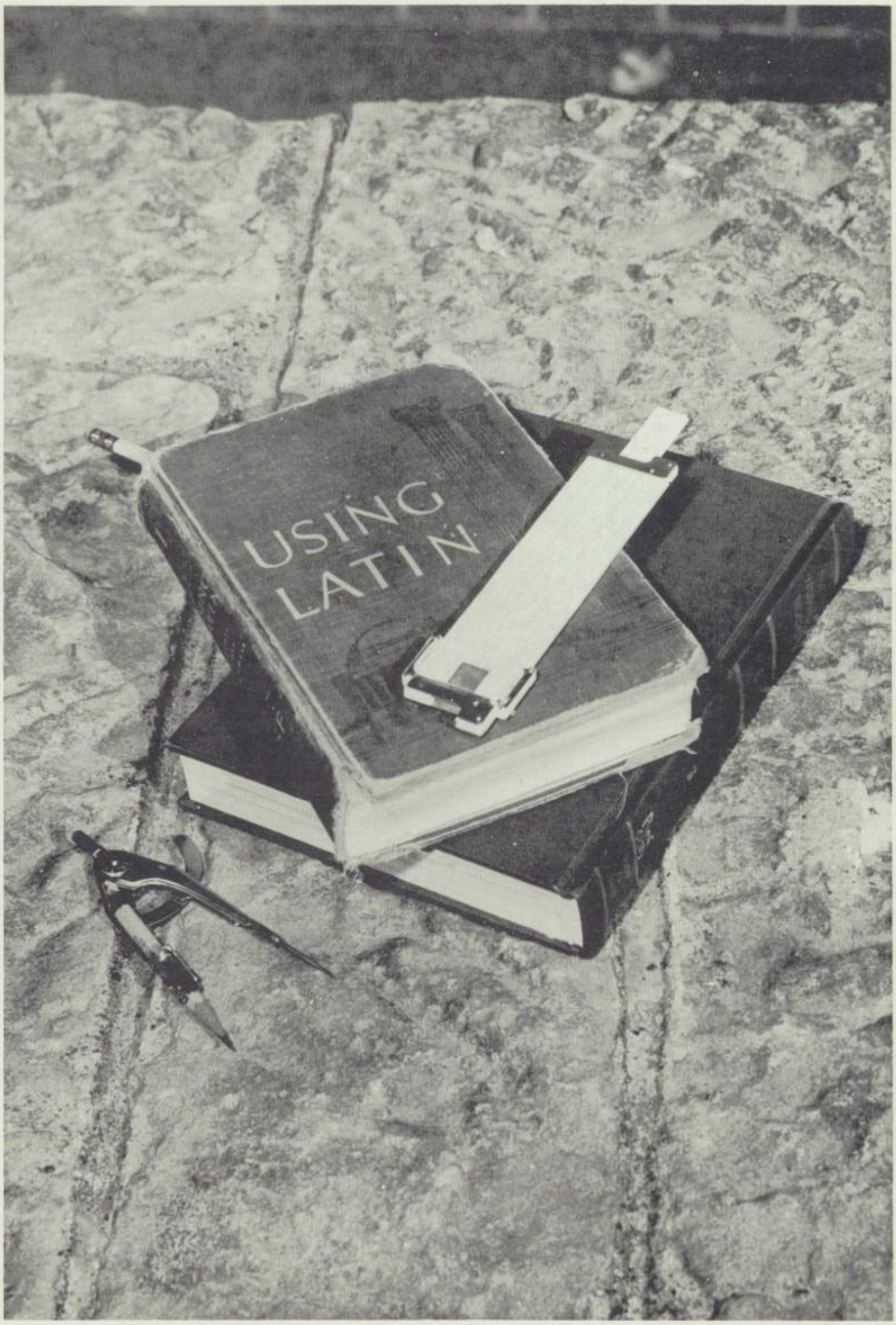
Hooley, the tramp, doesn't cotton to air inside houses.

The situation becomes more entangled by the arrival of Aunt Drusilla & Co.

CAST

Mrs. Laura Morton .... Dolores Marafka
Grampa ..... Mike Kalafsky
Hooley ..... Don Gaydos
Betty Shadduck ..... Marie Lambert
Kip Shadduck ..... Nick Halutick
Jack Norwood ..... Stanley Kanick
Jane Woods ..... Barbara Mako
Miss Drusilla ..... Diana Surra
Mrs. Harrington ..... Jean Sabolovich
Della Harrington ..... Betty Zona
Grogan, the cop ..... Joe Slansky

Undergraduates



Juniors

Officers

President ..... Darlene Cocovich
Vice President ..... Darlene Lesneskie
Secretary ..... Jim Gottardi
Treasurer ..... Janet Salva
Advisor ..... Mrs. Harriet Stapleton

The juniors, from their very entrance into the halls of ivy in 1956, were faced with a burdening responsibility, that of making money. The money was to be used, of course, for the Jr.-Sr. Prom, and the annual trip to Kennywood Park for the seniors and themselves.

Their fund-raising campaign included a junior dance, the annual magazine and Christmas card sales, and the class amateur show. By these various schemes, they managed to go over the top, and provide the "Oriental Holiday" prom, and the trip.

Everyone had a whale of a time achieving both the end and the means!

Row 1: John Behun; Jean Bendis; John Bevilacqua; Joan Bottiglione; Harold Burkett; Bill Carney; Darlene Cocovich.

Row 2: John Condor; Joyce Ann Connor; Paul Rearick; Cecila Frye; Shirley Gates; Edward Gaydosh; Eugene Gemmell.

Row 3: Martin Ghiardi; Gloria Gordish; Nancy Gordish; Jim Gottardi; Carol Gray; Harold Hadden; Lorraine Haag.

Row 1: Dolores Henkle; Evelyn Knopick; Jean Kubala; Bob Langham; Frances Leatherwood; Joyce Lentz; Darlene Lesneskie.

Row 2: Alice Leksell; Stanley Madey; Tom Marafka; Shirley McCullough; Joan McCreight; James McGee; Fred Millen.

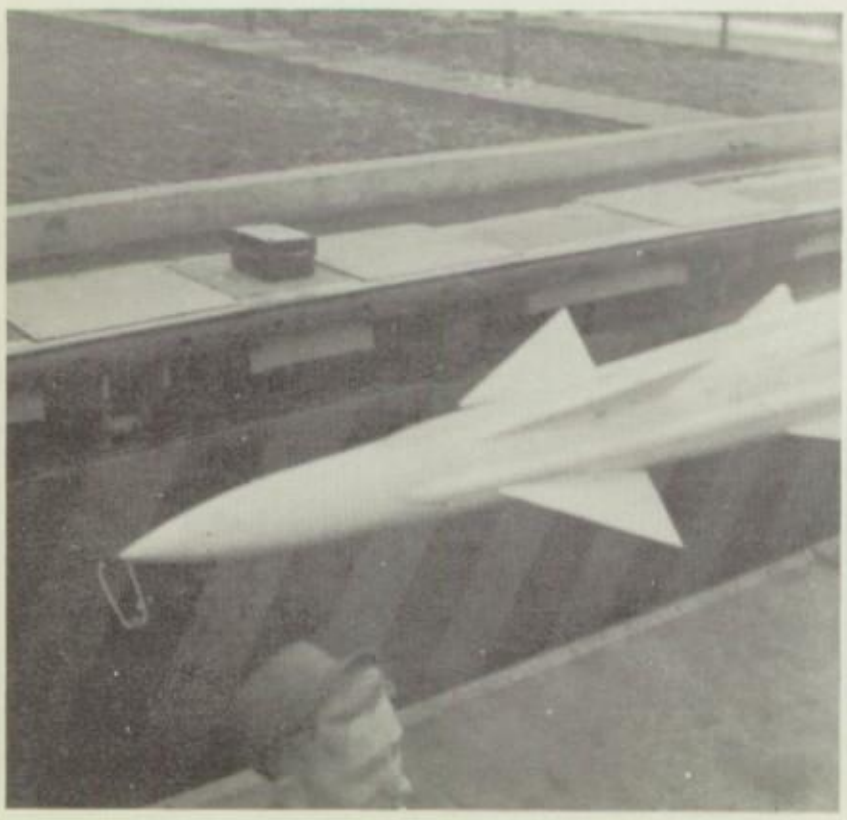
Row 3: Joe Nagg; David Patrick; Donald Procopchuk; Gloria Prymak; Ruth Quick; Ronald Quick; Gloria Rogel.

Row 1: Katherine Rosensteel; Mary Jane Rosensteel; Janet Ruscieky; Janet Salva; Mike Savage; Veronica Setlock; Geraldine Shirley.

Row 2: Mary Allen Sible; Danny Smyers; Joe Spellane; Patty Stiffler; Darlene Stiver; Patty Tanner; Linda Tomei.

Row 3: Carol Tressler; Linda Tressler; Eugene Zaffuto; Ida Zuchelli.

The pictures below were taken by staff photographers at the site of the Army's guided missiles,"Nike". Student representatives Diana Surra and Kenneth Delahunty attended the demonstration at Pittsburgh on March 20, 1957 and reported back their findings.



A missile being raised from its pit.

A fog-enveloped purview of a "Nike".

Sophomores

Officers

President ..... Janet Brosko
Vice President ..... Sam Hockenberry
Secretary ..... Tom Chakan
Treasurer ..... Frank Turkali
Advisor ..... Mr. Lemmon Ralston

The "1956-57" sophomores received, as other previous classes did, a first taste of life in the senior high. The sophs found such life quite to their liking except for such irrelevant matters as six classes a day.

Under the capable heading of Mr. Ralston, they hit the school with a barrage of beanies and staged two successful dances, one being the traditional sophomore dance.

The knowledge they gained will permit them to meet the junior year with an optimistic, if not brilliant, outlook.

Row 1: Ronald Aikens; John Allshouse; Teresa Andrews; Martha Behun; Janet Bevilacqua;Richard Blankenship; Leland Blystone.

Row 2: Joyce Bowman; Donald Boyko; Janet Brosko; Thomas Brown; Thomas Chakan; Frances Colosi; Robert Coltri.

Row 3: Eugene Condor; Kenneth Delahunty; Carol Dickey; Gerald Ditch; Raymond Dubrosky; Ruth Dowden; Carol Fello.

Row 1: Carol Gartley; Carol George; Ernest Geppert; Janet Gray; William Hancock; Karen Harvilla; Sam Hockenberry.

Row 2: Patty Hollern; Ted Hoover; Patricia Janes; Virginia Kaito; Edward Kerchensky; Rosemary Keys; Bill King.

Row 3: James Lambert; Catherine Laurenti; Bill Madey; Kenneth Maryai; Elmer Morgan; Chester Nagg.

Row 1: Loretta Pisch; Jean Pless; Steve Ploskunak; LaRue Pollack; William Ramer; Robert Rami; Judy Rearick.

Row 2: Emma Jean Roberts; Richard Rosensteel; Dean Rumbaugh; Faye Schrecengost; Charles Sinnamond; Ralph Sinnamond; Forrest Shaffer.

Row 3: Robert Shellhammer; Robert Shields; David Sloan; Charles Shupe; Shelby Straw; Gordan Smyers; Jimalee Taylor.

Row 1: Margaret Toth; Stanley Travis; Frank Turkali; Margaret Watts; Darla Weiss; Raylene Williams; David Work.

Row 2: Carol Wright; Marlene Wright; Nancy Zaffuto; Carol Zalot; Rita Zanolli.

Freshmen

Officers

President ..... Albert Ghiardi
Vice President ..... Sally Campbell
Secretary ..... Carol Mako
Treasurer ..... Nancy Reutter
Advisors ..... Miss Margaret Allshouse
and
Mr. William Heard

The "greenies" this year again were organized under the supervision of Miss Allshouse and Mr. Heard. Under this capable heading the freshmen set a precedence at the Ridge. They performed a Freshmen Class Play on May 16th. Everyone agrees that it was a wonderful year, both for working and playing.

Row 1: Arlene Aloise; Janet Arduini; Kenneth Arduini; Harry Barclay; Betty Blystone; Nancy Brosko; Nancy Bukosky.

Row 2: Sally Campbell; James Chelednick; Jim Clinger; Robert Crawford; Frank Daugherty; Jennie Durand; Owen Flickenger.

Row 1: Robert Heasley; Eugene Horn; Barbara Horrell; Jim Iseman; Judy Jakosh; David King; Judy King.

Row 2: Susan King; Wayne Lafferty; Margaret Lesneski; Rose Ann Lorenzi; Richard Madey; Carol Mako; Elizabeth Marafka.

Row 3: Bob McCullough; Carolyn Morgan; Julius Nagg; Eileen Patrick; Norma Jean Patrick; Carolyn Pliska.

Row 1: Dolores Pontoli; Ronald Pugliese; Mary Quick; Ted Rearick; Nancy Reutter; John Rice; Helen Rosenburger.

Row 2: Monica Rosensteel; Bonnie Rumbaugh; Lester Rush; Irene Setlock; Dennis Shaffer; Muriel Shellhammer; Ronald Shirley.

Row 3: Bob Shupe; Carolyn Slansky; Dennis Sloan; Nancy Smyers; George Sosnick; Richard Stevens; Roger Stiffler.

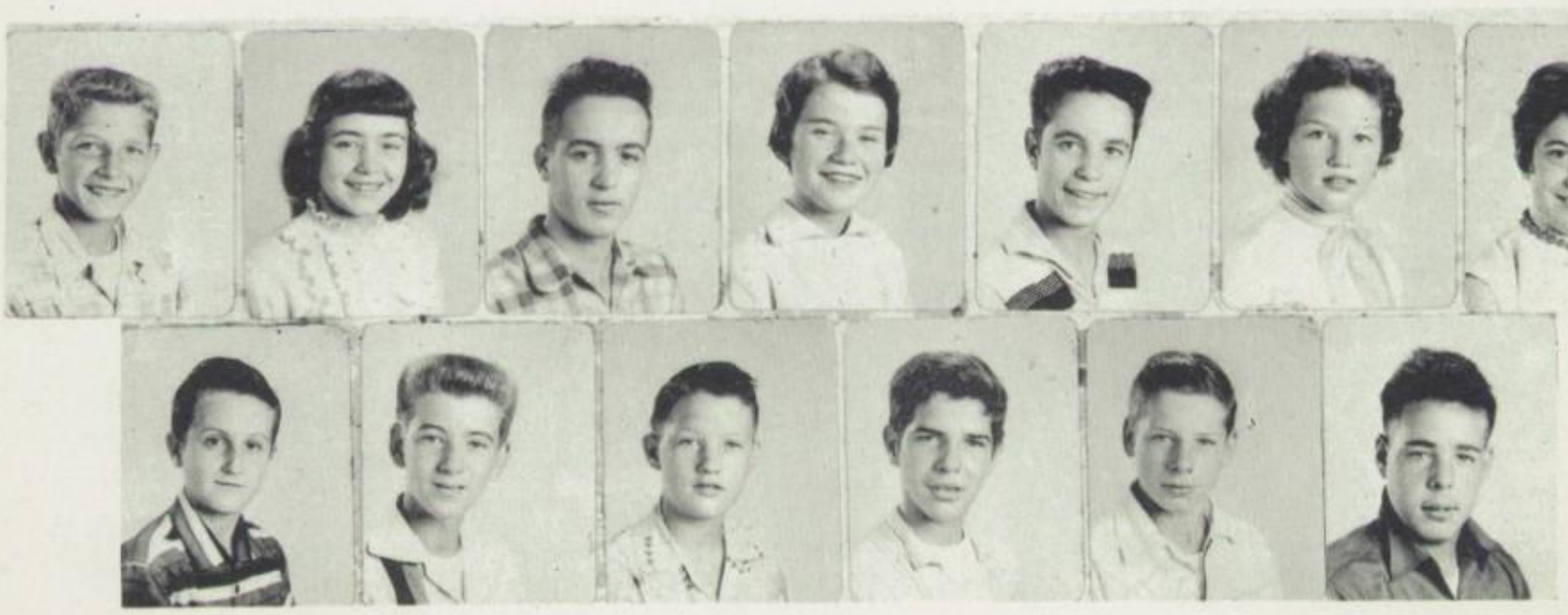
Row 1: Naomi Strong; Frank Styfurak; Arthur Swartz; Ronald Toldi; Richard Turk; Ronald Uptegraph; Carol Vuckovich.

Row 2: Ronald Walters; Jim Wargo; Bill Zagrodnichek; Chauncey Zimmerman.

Eighth Grade

Row 1: Louis Aloise; Larry Barclay; Richard Beida; Marie Beighley; Jerry Bendis; John Bogdanski; David Bowman.

Row 2: Jean Boyle; Frank Byers; Irene Chakan; Richard Chronoski; Richard Chelednick; James Dowden; Jim Dunmire.



Row 1: Ronald Gordish; June Haag; Richard Haag; Suzanne Heard; Dennis Hollern; Bernadette Hoover; Pamela Hosick.

Row 2: Jeffry Iseman; John Lambert; Harold Leksell; John McCullough; William Livengood; David Martin.

Row 1: Carolyn Maudie; Evelyn McCracken; Lena Meckley; Martha Myers; Charlotte Parker; Virgil Petitt; Joyce Pless.

Row 2: Georgia Ploskunak; Donna Poloff; James Prymak; Patty Prymak; Eva Mae Ramer; Robert Rearick; Richard Rellick.

Row 3: Raymond Riker; Betty Romick; Ronald Sabatine; Donna Schirato; Merle Schrecongost; James Shirley; Richard Shirley.

Row 1: Robert Shirley; Louise Shrockman; Phyllis Shupe; Bonnie Sinnamond; Claire Smith; Richard Tamski; Dan Turkali.

Row 2: Bill Turnbull; John Velesig; Buddy Williams; Kenneth Weiss; Sandra Wright; Michael Zanick.

Seventh Grade

Row 1: Teresa Aloisi; Glenda Altman; Frank Andrews; James Ashbaugh; Larry Askins; Donald Barclay; Nancy Boyle.

Row 2: Janice Chakan; John Chakan; Margaret Dunmire; Morris Dunmire; Geraldine Dunn; Dennis Durand.

Row 3: Ruth Durand; Frank Flack; Thomas Garry; Kenny Gemmell; Mary Geppert; Barbara Ghiardi; Judy Gliha.

Row 1: James Gordish; Donna Goss; Holly Green; Barbara Hadden; James Hadden; Bobby Hazlett.

Row 2: Linda Horrell; Frank Kaito; Mary Ellen Kaito; Ronald Kalafsky; Patricia Kaskan; Marsha King.

Row 1: Sally Lambert; Sara Leksell; William Little; Carol Ann Louis; Charles Lucas; David Lumberger; Donald Mack.

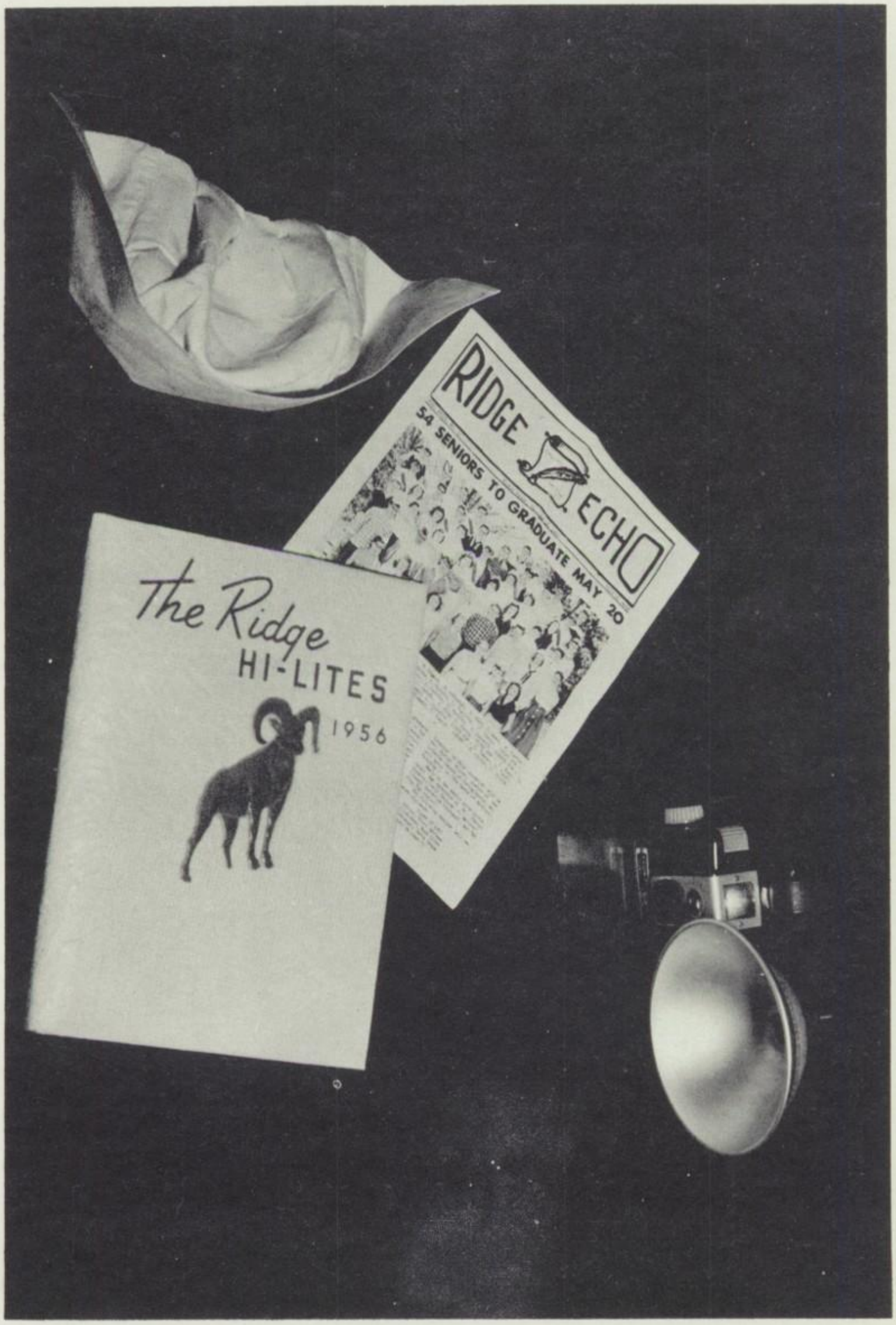
Row 2: Richard Marafka; Judy Miller; Bill Morgan; Donald Myers; Lucille Nagg; Steve Nagg; Keith Parson.

Row 3: Michael Prymak; Glenda Reed; Marlene Richey; Pat Richey; David Rice; Marlea Roschella; Melissa Rosensteel.

Row 1: Donald Rush; Diana Serventi; Edward Setlock; Yvonne Shaffer; Richard Shields; Carol Sinnamond.

Row 2: Cecilia Sklar; Arnold Straw; Anna Taylor; Arlene Travis; Aloysius Watts; Daniel White.

Activities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54 SENIORS TO GRADUATE MAY 20
The Ridge
HI-LITES
1956

Senior Chorus

Row 1: (left to right) Veronica Setlock, Rita Zanolli, Patty Janes, Margie Toth, Frances Leatherwood, JoAnn McCreight, Jeanne Bendis, Carol Gartley, Joann Bottiglione, Helen Patrick, Patty Hollern.

Row 2: Linda Tomei, Ida Zuchelli, Lottie Pisch, Mona Stiver, Margaret Watts, LaRue Pollack, Gloria Prymak, Gloria Gordish, Dolores Marafka, Catherine Shaffer, Diana Surra, Catherine Laurenti, Faye Schrecengost, Darla Weiss, Marie Lambert.

Row 3: Carol Tressler, Karen Harvilla, Eddie Rosensteel, Mary Allshouse, Mary Mack, Carole Fello, Mary Jane Rosensteel, Cecilia Frye, Carol Gray, Patty Stiffler, Janet Brosko, Evelyn Knopick, Barbara Mako, Jean Sabolovich.

Row 4; Patty Tanner, Janet Ruscieky, Kit Rosensteel, Betty Zona, Martha Behun, Teresa Andrews, Carol Zalot, Alice Leksell, Pat Rosensteel, Nellie Stevenson, Donna Reed.

The all-girls' chorus performed for the usual functions again this year. They carolled the grade schools at Christmas, which was a pleasant holiday occupation. Some of the girls were chosen to attend the All-County Music Festival. At the annual Spring Music Festival, they sang some beautiful selections, thus proving that an all girls' chorus can be successful.

Junior Chorus

Row 1: (left to right) Holly Green, Nancy Reutter, Marsha King, Mary Ellen Kaito, Patty Prymak, Carolyn Maudie, Bonnie Sinnamond, Judy Miller, Eileen Patrick, Marlea Roschella.

Row 2: Sally Campbell, Linda Gryczuk, Sharon Garlak, Joyce Pless, Monica Rosensteel, Jennie Durand, Mary Ellen Fello, Lorraine Garry, Kathleen Davis, Sally Lambert.

Row 3: Judy Gliha, Glenda Altman, Bonnie Sklar, Norma Jean Patrick, Barbara Reynolds, Carol Mako, Melissa Rosensteel, Nancy Bukosky, Georgia Lee Ploskunak, Susan King.

Row 4: Edward Setlock, Michael Prymak, Harold Leksell, Michael Zanick, Richard Beida, John Lambert, Ronald Kalafsky, David King, David Lumberger, Jim Prymak, Richard Rellick, Tommy Garry, Dennis Durand. (absent from picture, Mrs. Mildred Fuszek, director.)

The Junior Chorus was organized at the beginning of the second semester, and had time only to participate in the Spring Music Festival in April. However, they made an impression on many people with their fresh, clear three-part harmony.

Band

Row 1: (left to right) Stanley Kanick, Don Gaydos, Eugene Gemmell, Joyce Conner, Mona Stiver, Mary Allshouse, Teresa Andrews, Faye Schrecengost, Darla Weiss, Arlene Travis.

Row 2: Harold Burkett, Ronald Kalafsky, Richard Beida, Carol Gartley, Mary Mack, Nellie Stevenson, Jennie Durand, Martha Myers, Glenda Reed, Sally Lambert, Mr. Edmund Rizzuto, director.

Row 3: Tommy Garry, Michael Zanick, Stanley Flack, Edward Setlock, John Allshouse, Merle Schrecengost, John Velesig, Eddie Lou Rosensteel.

Row 4: Michael Savage, Frank Styfurak, Edward Gaydosh, John Lambert, Jim Dunmire, Kenneth Delahunty, Stanley Travis, Richard Rellick.

The Elders Ridge Band participated in many musical events this year. Under the direction of a new teacher, they took part in half-time activities at the football games, a Tri-School Concert on May 6th, and the annual Spring Music Festival on April 26. Once again on Memorial Day, the musicians marched in a parade through Spring Church. The year was indeed an active one!

Cleff Dwellers

Officers

The organization for musicians was inactive during the term, but succeeded in purchasing a tuning device for the band, and jackets for the seniors. Annual awards for the most improved musicians and most valuable member were presented, which helped encourage members toward more yearly study.

President, Stanley Kanick; Treasurer, Mary Allshouse; Secretary, Nellie Stevenson; Vice President, Eddie Gaydosh; Advisor, Mr. Edmond Rizzuto.

First Row — Jenny Durand, Eddie Lou Rosensteel, Mona Stiver, Mary Allshouse, Joyce Connor, Faye Schrecengost, Teresa Andrews, Carol Gartley, Richard Rellick, Michael Zanick.

Second Row — Darla Weiss, Mary Mack, Martha Myers, Bonnie Sinnamond, Nellie Stevenson, Harold Burkett, Jimmy Dunmire; John Allshouse, Richard Beidi, John Velesig, John Bogdanski, Stanley Flack; Advisor, Mr. Edmond Rizzuto.

Third Row — David Work, Gene Gemmel, Michael Savage, Stanley Kanick, Jim Lambert, Frank Styfurak, Eddie Gaydosh, Don Gaydos, John Lambert, Merril Schrecengost.

Student Council

Row 1: (Left to right) Carol Wright, Karen Harvillâ, Linda Tomei, Gloria Rogel, Marlea Roschella, Donna Poloff, Mrs. Bolinger.

Row 2: Betty Blystone, Patty Richey, June Hagg, Sally Campbell, Virgil Petitt, Kenneth Arduini, Nick Halutick, Terry Heckman.

Officers

Gloria Rogel, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Bolinger, Advisor; Linda Tomei, Vice President; Nick Halutick, President.

The Elders Ridge House of Representatives was active during the year in approving school activities and conducting a clean-up campaign. The chosen boys and girls had experience in learning responsibility and administration.

National Honor Society

Row 1: (left to right) Linda Tomei, Donna Reed, Kit Rosensteel, Jim Gottardi.

Row 2: Jean Sabolovich, Barbara Mako, Mr. Cooper, Advisor, Marie Lambert, Diana Surra.

Librarians

Row 1: (left to right) Rita Zanolli, Patty Janes, Joann Bottiglione, Helen Patrick, Janet Bevilacqua, Catherine Laurenti, Linda Tomei, Janet Salva.

Row 2: Frances Colosi, Bonnie Sinnamond, Martha Myers, Georgia Ploskunak, Sandra Gaydosh, Joyce Pless, Louise Shrockman, Darlene Cocovich, Ruth Durand, Mrs. Stapleton, Advisor.

Row 3: Karen Harvilla, Loretta Pisch, Sara Collins, Barbara Ghiardi, Nancy Brosko, Margaret Lesneski, Carolyn Morgan, Dolores Pontoli, Suzanne Heard, Jean Pless, Lena Meckley.

Red Cross

Row 1: (left to right) William Zagrodnichek, Patsy Marafka, Mildred Rostis, Teresa Aloise, Sandra Gaydosh, Jimalee Taylor.

Row 2: Edward Setlock, Nancy Geppert, Lorraine Garry, Gloria Prymak, Mrs. Moore, Joann Bottiglione, Pat Janes, Holly Green.

Row 3: Steve Nagg, Joe Spellane, Bill Moore, Don Gaydos, Don Boyko, Jim Gordish, Richard Tamski.

The Junior Red Cross was indeed active this year. Working toward their aims to foster good international relationship and to help others, the group's activities included fixing holiday boxes for homebound children, planning an international album, and entertaining the Williard Home children.

Officers

Joann Bottiglione, President; Mildred Rostis, Vice President; Patty Janes, Secretary; Mrs. Moore, Advisor.

Ridge Echo Staff

Editors

The student journalists on the newspaper staff put out a newspaper a month, plus an extra April Fool issue. They combined honest effort with enjoyment and came up with admirable results. Their project was financed by patron advertisers and the sale of Christmas ornaments. A Pittsburgh trip was a pleasant deviation.

Row 1: Mary Mack, Mary Allshouse, Exchange Editors; Diana Surra, Copyreader; Nellie Stevenson, Donna Reed, Co-Editors; Pat Pugliese, Business Manager.

Row 2: Miss Fair, Advisor; Ken Delahunty, Sports; Jim Gottardi, Photographer; John Allshouse, Circulation Manager.

Row 1: (left to right) L. Shrockman, E. Patrick, A. Aloise, L. Tomei, L. Garry, L. Gryczuk, D. Reed, E. King, S. Heard, D. Surra.

Row 2: D. Miller, J. Pless, J. Durand, N. Patrick, C. Vuckovich, R. Lorenzi, M. Mack, M. Allshouse, P. Pugliese, J. Sabolovich, G. Ploskunak, Miss Fair.

Row 3: D. Mack, J. Allshouse, J. Patrick, P. Parker, N. Stevenson, K. Delahunty, J. Gottardi, P. Goss, C. Jakosh, R. Colosi, D. Styfurak, B. Zona, E. Setlock.

"Ridge Hi - Lites"

Editors

Activities of the staff encompassed a great deal of co-operation from the Editor-in-Chief down to the last staff member. Early in November, staff patron solicitors flooded the countryside, and in May the entire group enjoyed a trip to Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the newspaper staff. Congrats go to the staff for a job well done.

Nellie Stevenson, Sports; Barbara Mako, Art; Marie Lambert, Business Manager; Diana Surra, Editor-in-Chief; Kenny Delahunty, Ass't Editor.

Row 1: (left to right) J. Bottiglione, L. Tomei, D. Surra, B. Mako, M. Lambert, J. Sabolovich, N. Stevenson, P. Tanner, P. Pugliese, L. Tressler, E. Patrick, M. Gates, F. Leatherwood.

Row 2: K. Delahunty, J. Allshouse, A. Aloise, P. Janes, J. Salva, P. Rosensteel, J. Bevilacqua, C. Zalot, K. Rosensteel, H. Patrick,P. Hollern, M. Toth, J. Ruscieky, M. Stiver, J. Pless, H. Burkett.

Row 3: D. Weiss, .F Colosi, K. Harvilla, R. Zanolli, L. Pisch, J. Marafka, C. Slansky, N. Smyers, B. Horrell, C. Laurenti, N. King, C. Vuckovich, B. Zona, C. Shaffer, D. Pontoli, N. Brosko, N. Patrick.

Science Projectionist Club

Row 1: (left to right) Bob Hazlett, Albert Ghiardi, Donald Mack, Ronnie Uptegraph, Roger Stiffler, Ken Gordish, Chauncey Zimmerman, Jim Ashbaugh.

Row 2: Frank Daugherty, Mike Savage, Richard Rosensteel, Eugene Gemmell, Jim Gottardi, Mike Kalafsky, Don Gaydos, Richard Finotti, Mr. William Heard.

Officers

Don Gaydos, Vice President; Eugene Gemmell, President; Jim Gottardi, Secretary; Mr. Heard, Advisor.

This ambitious group is indirectly responsible for a good percentage of the school's entertainment. Setting up chairs and lowering blinds have become a part of their Friday curriculum, and who knows, two or three may even turn into legitimate scientists!

Bible Club

Row 1: (left to right) Ruth Durand, Lorraine Hagg, Sara Collins, Bonnie Sinnamond, Eva Mae Ramer, Jean Boyle, June Hagg, Cheryl George.

Row 2: Clara Smith, Margaret Dunmire, Archie Shupe, David King, James Shirley, Richard Shirley, Lena Meckley, Miss Allshouse.

This group of students has for its main motive the study and learning of the Bible. Lack of time hindered meetings, but the Thanksgiving and Easter programs provided an excellent opportunity to pursue their aims, as many members participated in those programs.

Officers

Lorraine Hagg, President; Bonnie Sinnamond, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Allshouse, Advisor.

Commercial Club

Officers

Susan Dilick, Treasurer; Rose Colosi, Secretary; Patty Goss, President.

This organization for girls had much to do this year. At the onset, they elected a group of officers, under which they held a dance. They used this money to purchase jackets for the senior members. Their purpose is to group together all business-minded young ladies.

Row 1: (left to right) Betty Zona, Patsy Marafka, Patty Goss, Charlotte Jakosh, Patty Parker, Eleanor King, Mildred Rostis.

Row 2: Katherine Shaffer, Patty Sabolovich, Rose Colosi, Donna Styfurak, Jane Patrick, Mona Stiver, Susan Dilick, Naomi Aikens.

Future Farmers of America

The rough initiation proceedings, inter-F. F. A. basketball games, and working toward Keystone Farmer Degrees composed a fruitful and interesting year for the boys. They attempted to live up to the emblem of good farming which they wear on blue cordurouy jackets.

Officers

Herman Blakely, President; Terry Heckman, Vice President; Bill McGee, Secretary; Fred Millen, Treasurer.

Row 1: (left to right) Ronald Quick, Albert Ghiardi, Dennis Sloane, Melvin Blackburn, Wayne Lafferty, Ronald Shirley, Frank Daugherty, Ronald Pugliese.

Row 2: Paul Rearick, Terry Heckman, Herman Blakely, Bill McGee, Fred Millen, Jim McGee, Ronald Rush, Dick Stevens.

Future Homemakers of America

First Row: Francis Leatherwood, Bette Ashbaugh, Donna Reed, Nellie Stevenson, Jean Bendis, Joanne McCreight, Gloria Prymak.

Second Row: Carol Tressler, Linda Tressler, Cecelia Frye, Carol Zalot, Patty Tanner, Carol Gray, Miss Jean Wean.

The year's highlights for these young ladies included a Halloween dance and selling jewelry at Christmas. They contributed to the state F. H. A. scholarship fund, and helped pack a box for the Crossnore orphanage. Representatives went to the state convention at Penn State University.

Officers

First Row: Bette Ashbaugh, Secretary; Joanne McCreight, Historian; Donna Reed, President; Jean Bendis, Treasurer.

Second Row: Gloria Prymak, Vice President; Miss Wean, Advisor; Nellie Stevenson, Song Leader.

Junior Future Homemakers of America

Row 1: (Left to right) B. Sklar, S. Wright, M. Myers, B. Sinnamond, G. L. Ploskunak, N. Reuter, S. Lambert, G. Reed, J. Kaskin, R. Durand, E. McCracken.

Row 2: Mrs. Kendall, C. Maudie, D. Schirato, I. Chakan, L. Shrockman, B. Hoover, T. Aloise, K. Dudash, M. Rochella, N. Bukosky, H. Green, M. King, I. Setlock, M. Rosensteel, A. Travis.

Row 3: P. Hosick, L. Shupe, S. Campbell, P. Prymack, J. Miller, S. Collins, B. Ghardi, J. Glihi, D. Fello, D. Pontoli, S. King, J. King, J. Chakan, C. Lewis, C. Mako.

Officers

Row 1: Carol Mako, Treasurer; Sally Campbell, Vice President; Carolyn Maudie, President; Georgia L. Ploskunak, Historian.

Row 2: Nancy Reuter, Secretary; Judy King, Song Leader; Mrs. Kendall, Advisor.

The purpose of this organization is to learn to live better today in order that everyone may live better tomorrow. Co-operating with each other on six committees helped to accomplish this. The girls held a special Mother's Day program for their mothers, collected clothing for Crossnore, and succeeded very well.

Future Nurses Club

Officers

Pat Stiffler, Treasurer; Jo Ann McCreight, Vice President; Jane Patrick, President; Jean Sabolovich, Secretary; Mrs. Moore, Advisor.

The F. N. A. seeks to foster an interest in the career of nursing. The girls learned of academic requirements, fundamentals of nursing, and home nursing. They sent a delegate to the Future Nurses rally in April, and made a hospital tour, also in April.

Kneeling: (Left to right) Carol Tressler, Jo Ann McCreight, Jean Bendis, Gloria Gordish.

Row 1: Helen Patrick, Mary Allshouse, Joyce Conner, Cecelia Frye, Mary Rosensteel, Joann Bottiglione, Frances Leatherwood, Carol Tressler, Jane Patrick, Jean Sabolovich, Veronica Setlock.

Row 2: Patty Hollern, Margie Toth, Rita Zanolli, Pat Janes, Teresa Andrews, Carol Zalot, Janet Rusiecky, Nancy Gordish, Pat Stiffler, Carol Gray, Mary E. Sible, Alice Leksell, Ida Zuchelli, Janet Salva, Mrs. Moore.

G. A. A.

Row 1: (left to right) M. Rostis, J. Patrick, P. Goss, C. Jakosh, A. Aloise, E. Patrick, M. Rosensteel, A. Leksell.

Row 2: J. Bottiglione, L. Tomei, L. Garry, R. Lorenzi, L. Gryczuk, K. Rosensteel, H. Patrick, P. Hollern, M. Toth, C. Slansky, E. Marafka, C. Frye.

Row 3: B. Zona, J. Ruscieky, G. Rogel, P. Pugliese, F. Leatherwood, M. Rosensteel, S. King, C. Vuckovich, J. Bevilacqua, C. Laurenti, M. Sible, N. Gordish, N. Strong, J. Conner, F. Schrecongost, Mrs. Bolinger.

Row 4: P. Marafka, E. King, R. Colosi, D. Styfurak, N. Bukosky, J. Durand, J. Arduini, N. Brosko, M. Lesneskie, C. Morgan, D. Pontoli, N. Patrick, N. Smyers, B. Horrell, B. Blystone, J. Jakosh.

Officers

Charlotte Jakosh, President; Patty Hollern, Vice President; Mrs. Bolinger, Advisor; Kit Rosensteel, Treasurer; Donna Styfurak, Secretary.

The G.A.A. set a high goal of spreading good sportsmanship throughout the school, and they feel justified in their efforts. They bought jackets for the senior members, raising money for this by holding a bake sale in December, a parcel post sale in March, and by membership dues.

Varsity Majorettes

Left to right: Pat Rosensteel, Drum Majorette; Kit Rosensteel, Lead; Janet Salva; Jane Patrick, Lead; Gloria Gordish; Darlene Lesneskie.

Junior Varsity

Left to right: Linda Tomei; Margaret Watts; Janet Brosko; Bette Deane Ashbaugh; Patty Hollern; Patty Stiffler.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: Marie Lambert, Captain; Barbara Mako; Jean Sabolovich; Darlene Cocovich; Evelyn Knopick; Joyce Lentz; Mildred Rostis.

Junior Varsity

Left to right: Judy Jakosh; Sally Campbell; Lorraine Garry; Linda Gryczuk; Rose Ann Lorenzie, Captain.

Sports

Varsity "R"

Row 1: (left to right) Joe Fello, Don Gaydos, Jack Ridenour, Joe Spellane, Mike Kalafsky, Bill Moore, Terry Heckman, Don Procopchuck, Bob Langham.

Row 2: Mr. Cooper, Dave Patrick, John Kaito, George Chelednick, Stanley Maday, Len Rice, Bob Chelednick, Eddie Mouser, Bob Rami, Eugene Kerchensky, George Spondike, John Condor.

The athletes of the school have cooperated with one another to vend popcorn made by themselves. Their annual sale of Easter eggs again brought a rising sum to their funds, which was used to purchase sweaters for the senior boys and letters for all those qualifying.

Coaches Egelsky and Cooper map out strategy for the team.

Football

Row 1: John Kaito, George Chelednick, Eugene Kerchensky, Ed Mouser, Joe Fello, Bill Moore, Bob Chelednick, Dave Patrick, Bob Langham.

Row 2: John Behun, Bob Rami, Richard Rosensteel, John Condor, Don Boyko, John Ditch, Eugene Condor, Louis Aloisi.

Row 3: Coach, Harold Egelsky, John Ridenour, Gordon Smyers, Leonard Rice, Raymond Dobrosky, Danny Smyers, John Rice, Jim Chelednick, Coach, Calvin Cooper.

Row 4: Ed Kerchensky, Jim Iseman, Dick Stephen, Frank Kaito, Paul Marafka.

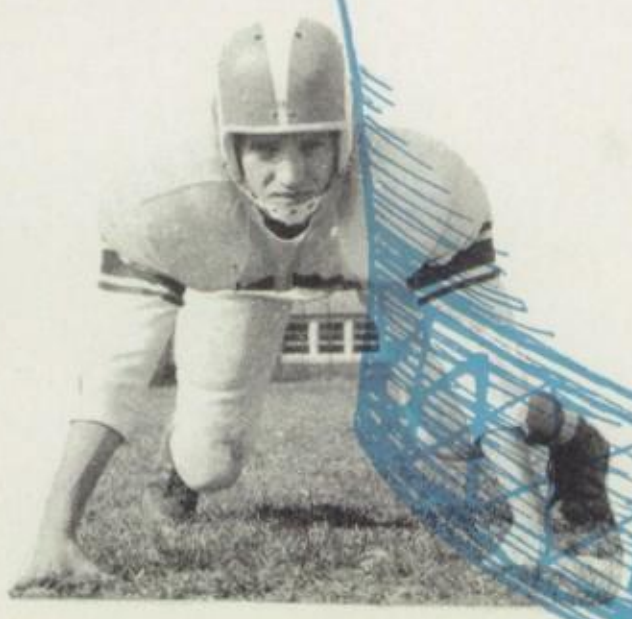
The 1956-57 season will go down as one of the most successful in years for the Elders Ridge Rams. The Rams had a 5-3-1 record for the year giving them the Little "7" championship for the first time in their history. The point system eliminated Elders Ridge from competing for the WPIAL class "B" championship.

0	United Joint	20
19	Saltsburg	13
0	Purchase Line	0
26	Shannock Valley	21
12	Washington Twp.	7
21	East Pittsburgh	6
13	Steubenville Catholic	35
21	Homer City	26
18	Bell Avon	13

John Condor — Halfback

Eugene Kerchensky — Fullback

Ed Mouser — Guard



Jack Ridenour — End

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John Ditch — Halfback

George Chelednick — Center

Joe Fello — Fullback

Bill Moore — Tackle

Junior Varsity Basketball

Row 1: (left to right) Steve Ploskunak, Richard Finotti, Richard Blankenship.

Row 2: Tom Brown, Jerry Ditch, Richard Rosensteel, Ken Maryai, Sam Hockenberry, Coach Eugene Sutton.

The Junior Varsity's record of fourteen wins and five losses is one they can be proud of this year. The potentiality of this team brightens the Ridge's basketball future.

R		O
31	Marion Center	28
29	Homer City	30
52	Marion Center	30
29	Blairsville	31
36	Homer City	28
46	Washington Twp.	39
53	Elderton	21
47	Apollo	34
42	Bell Twp.	31
27	Shannock Valley	25

R		O
53	Saltsburg	43
39	Dayton	20
31	Washington Twp.	34
47	Elderton	16
41	Apollo	27
32	Bell-Avon	29
48	Shannock Valley	55
47	Saltsburg	26
50	Dayton	52

Junior Varsity

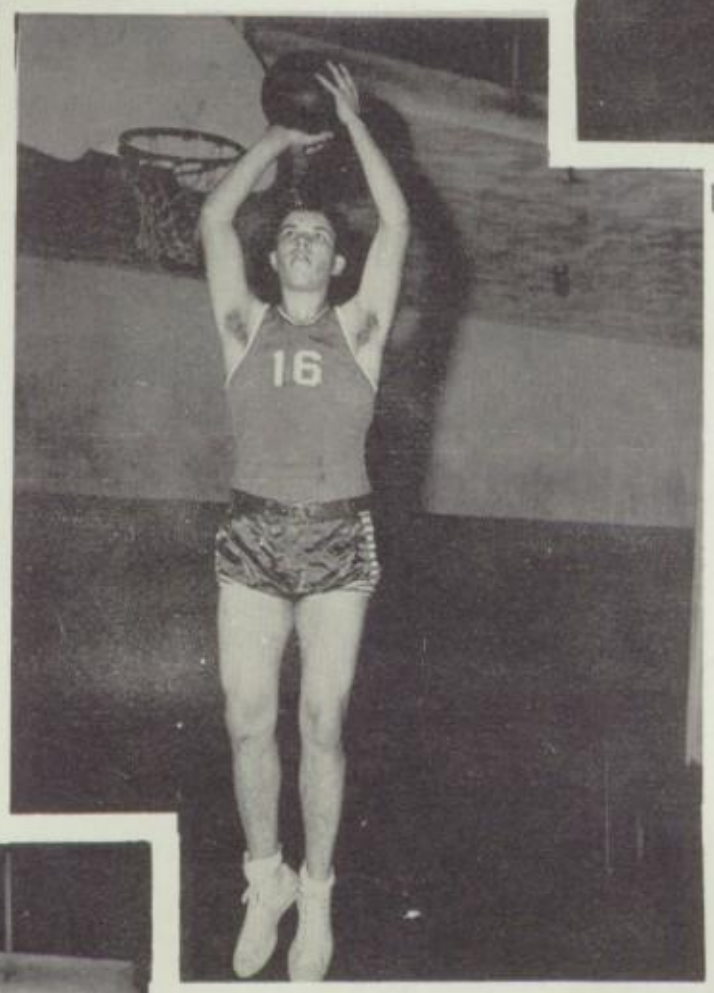
Row 1: (left to right) John Ditch, John Kaito, Stanley Madey, Bob Chelednick, David Patrick.
Row 2: Bill Turk, Donald Gaydos, George Chelednick, Jim Gottardi, Don Prokopchuck, Mike Kalafsky, Coach Calvin Cooper.

The Ridge cagers finished the season with eight wins and thirteen losses. Although the final count showed the Rams trailing in the victory column, many of the losses were close and exciting.

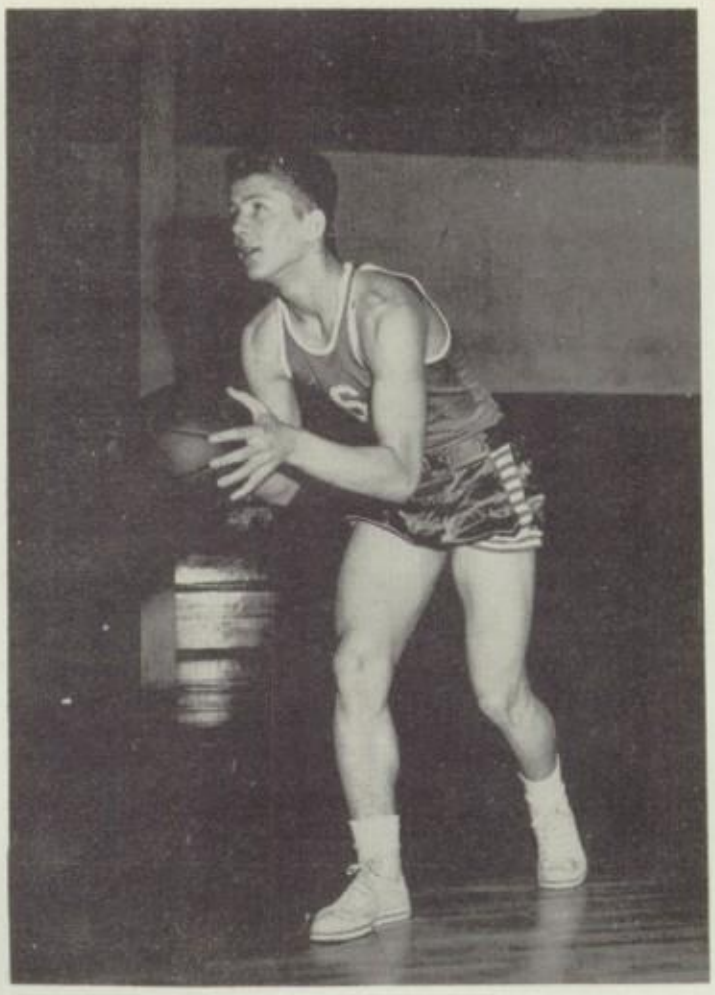
"Let's go!"

R		O
32	Franklin Twp.	35
46	Marion Center	37
46	Homer City	39
62	Marion Center	39
46	Blairsville	55
41	Homer City	58
35	Washington Twp.	50
59	Elderton	36
42	Apollo	54
51	Bell-Avon	58
36	Shannock Valley	62
66	Saltsburg	70
50	Dayton	49
40	Washington Twp.	38
48	Elderton	28
52	Apollo	63
37	Bell-Avon	45
46	Shannock Valley	86
54	Saltsburg	56
44	Dayton	41
44	United Joint	56

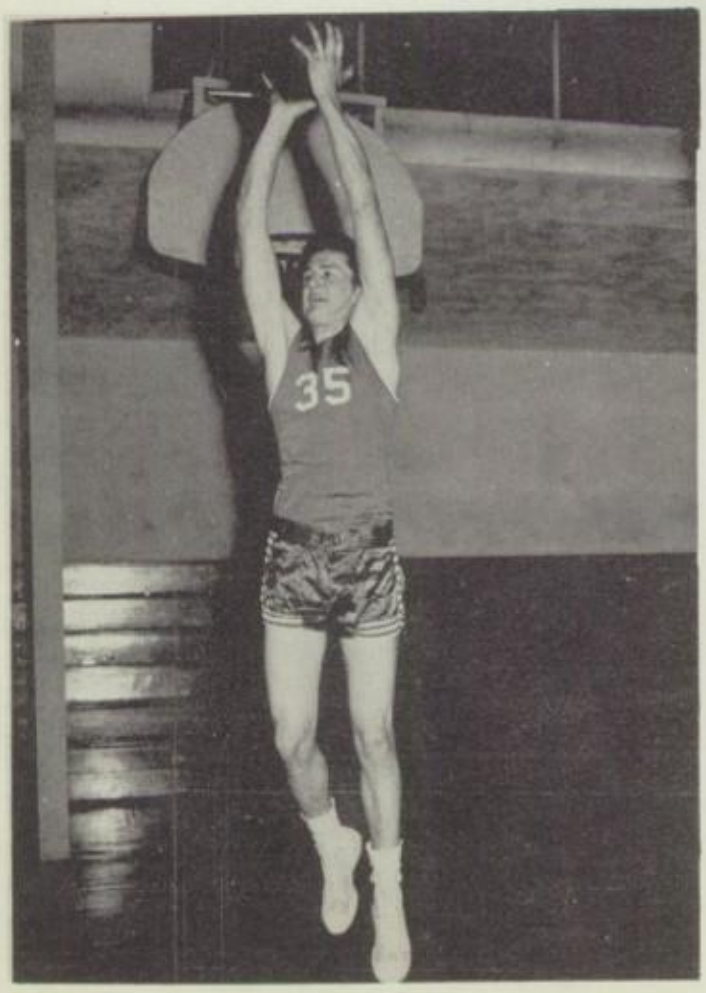
Dave Patrick, Forward



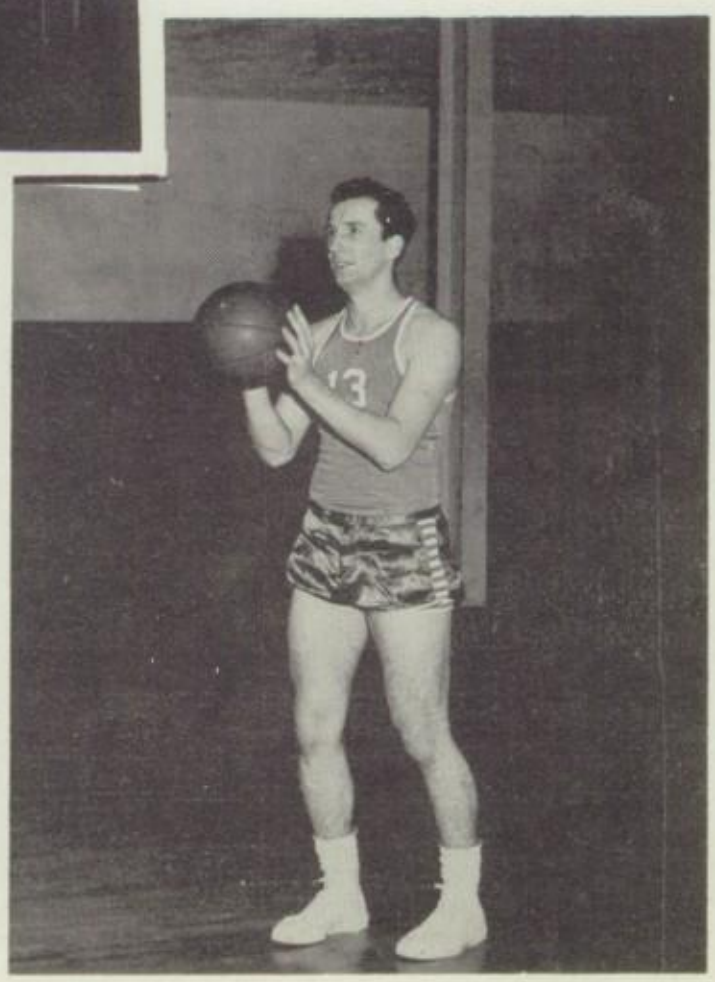
Jim Gottardi, Center



Bob Chelednick, Forward



George Chelednick, Guard



Don Gaydos, Guard

Junior High Basketball

Row 1: Richard Beida, Jim Chelednick, Kenny Arduini, Richard Maday, David Lumbergher.
Row 2: Coach Harold Egelsky, John Lambert, Frank Styfurak, Dick Stevens, Jim Iseman, Ronald Sabatine.

George Chelednick takes the ball across the floor during tournament play.

Track

Row 1: (left to right) Frank Turkali ,Bob Chelednick, Leland Blystone, John Condor, Stanley Maday, David Patrick.

Row 2: Joe Spellane, Joe Nagg, Terry Heckman, George Chelednick, Edward Mouser, Joe Fello, George Spondike, Tom Brown, manager.

Row 3: Mr. Lemmon Ralston, coach; Bill Moore, manager; Sam Hockenberry; Jim Wargo; Don Boyko; Dick Stevens; Richard Rosensteel; Mr. Jack Steffenino, coach.

The Ridge thinclads finished another star-studded season. Highlights of the year included the winning of the "Little Seven" championship and the Indiana County Class B championship. George Chelednick went on to cop first place in the Class B contest at Penn State by high-jumping to a height of 5 feet, 10½ inches. This made him the first gold medal winner at Elders Ridge in eleven years. All the boys and their coaches, Mr. Jack Steffenino and Mr. Lemmon Ralston, deserve much credit for their hard work, good strategy, and ultimate achievements during the 1957 track season.

Track

George Chelednick displays excellent form in throwing the shot.

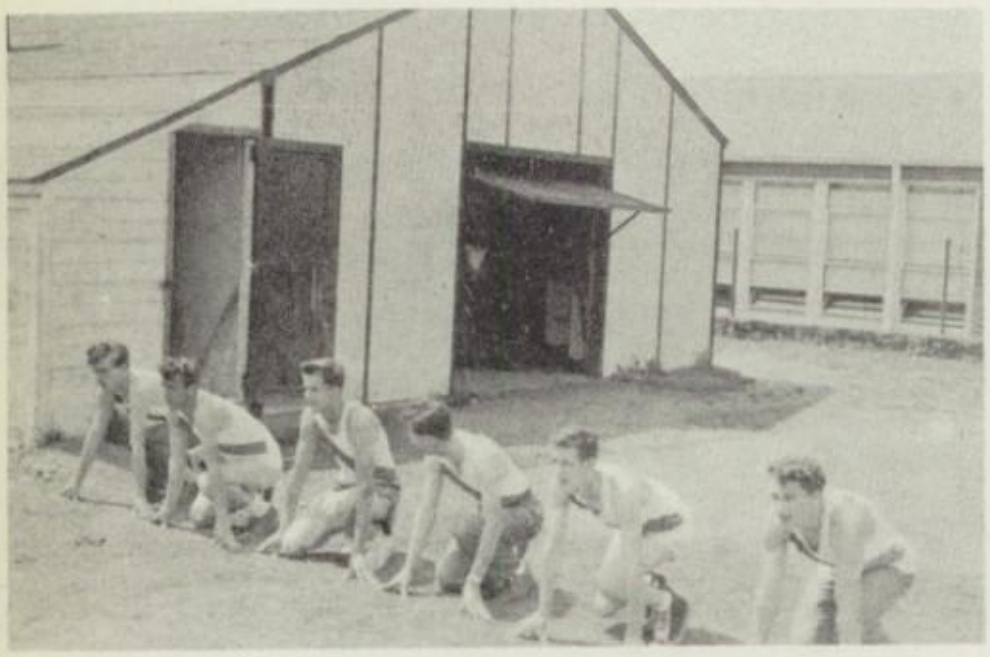
John Condor hurdles through the air in an attempt to clear the bar.

Mr. Ralston, assistant track coach, observes , track practice.

Joe Nagg and Ed Mouser make a practice run before the meet.

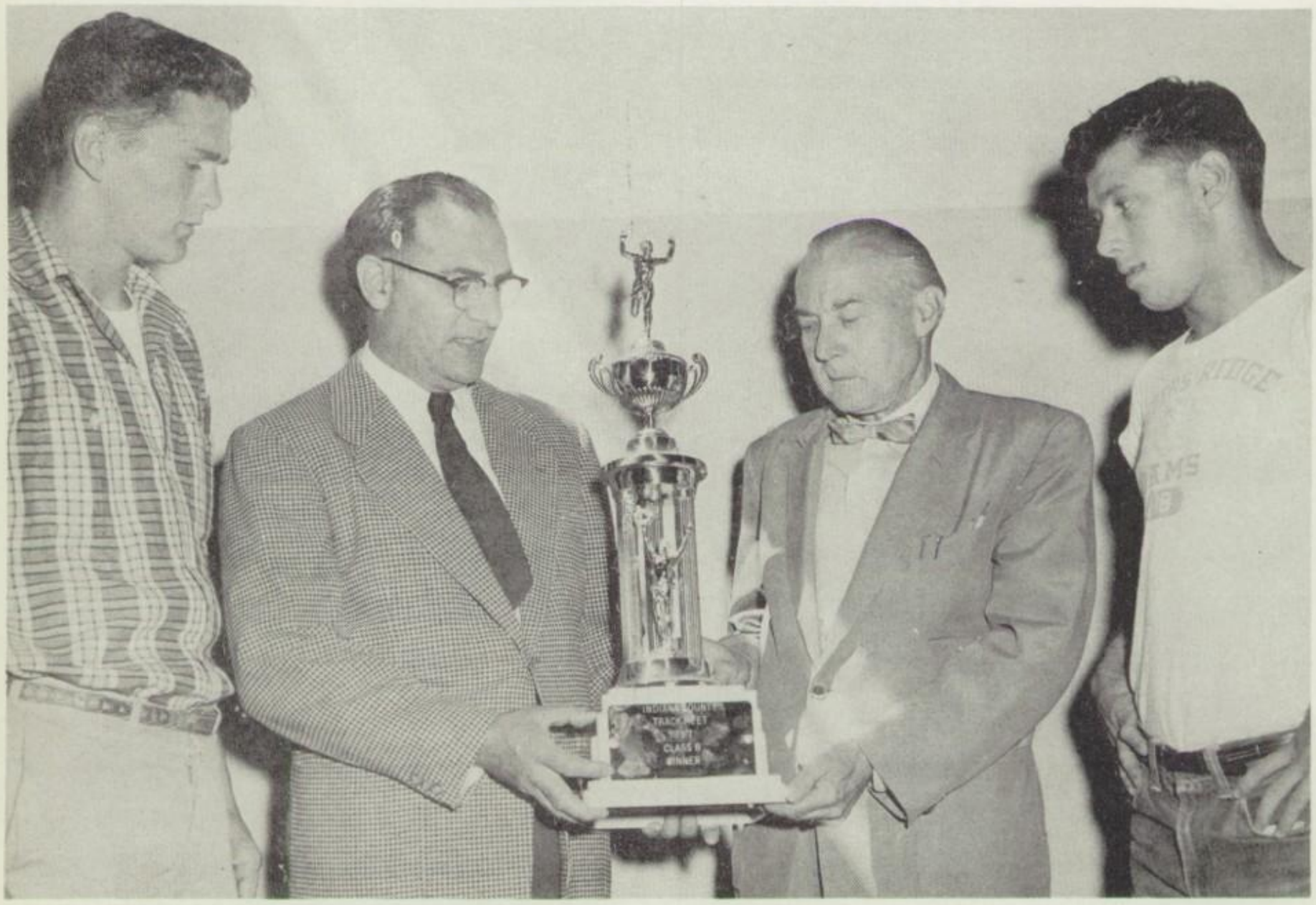
Eugene Kerchensky hands the baton to relay anchor man, Chelednick.

Track



Senior members of the squad line up for a workout.

George Chelednick, state gold medal winner.



Chelednick, David Patrick, and the coaches admire the Indiana County Class B Championship trophy

Baseball

Row 1: (left to right) Raymond Dobrosky; Jim Iseman; Richard Finotti; John Ditch; Fred Marafka; Ron Uptegraph, manager.

Row 2: Albert Ghiardi, manager; Bobby Rami; Dave Patrick; Herman Blakely; Eugene Zaffuto; Stanley Maday; John Kerchensky; Bob Coltri; Elmer Morgan; Bill Turk; John Behun.

Row 3: Mr. William Heard, coach; Jack Ridenour; Sam Hockenberry; Ed Valyo; Jim Gottardi; Tom Marafka; Mike Kalafsky; John Rice: Don Gaydos; Steve Ploskunak; Don Procopchuk; Mr. Calvin Cooper, ass't coach.

ERHS		Vis.
1	Marion Center	3
11	Penns Manor	1
13	Homer City	8
4	Marion Center	2
23	Elderton	3
5	Penns Manor	0
9	Homer City	1

Coach Bill Heard's Rams completed another season triumphantly. The change in league didn't seem to phase the Ridge as they finished with a 6-1 record, giving them the Indiana County League championship. This is the fifth year in succession that they have had a league championship team.

Baseball

Bill Turk — Pitcher

Herman Blakely — Second Base

Coaches Heard and Cooper

Leonard Rice — Catcher

Mike Kalafsky — Third Base

Baseball

David Patrick — Outfield

Fred Marafka — Outfield

John Ditch — Outfield

Eugene Zaffuto — Second Base

Don Gaydos — Shortstop

"Round The Ridge"

"Honest, Mr. Sell, I didn't....."

Who's Finotti playing for? (note cap)

Better get some paper, coach!

Dishes! A woman's work is never done!

Four o'clock P. M. — not a soul in sight.

" Round The Ridge "

It takes concentration to descend the stairs!

Kalafsky and his public

Off to the busses we go!

Baccalaureate

The strains of Handel's "Largo" create a solemn atmosphere.

Reverend Harlon Miller speaks on "The Marks of Emotional Maturity."

Reverend Lee Hufhand conducts the vesper services for the class.

The Senior Girls' Chorus is directed in a selection.

Commencement

Valedictorian, Diana Surra

Salutatorian, Marie Lambert

Guest speaker, Dr. Ralph Cordier
Dean of Instruction at I.S.T.C.

A ritual is performed, the switch of tassels from left to right.

The last Alma Mater.....as a group.

Pomp and Circumstance, and a solemn recessional.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

AIKENS, NAOMI.....Homeroom secretary 2, Student Council 1, F.H.A. 2, Tri Hi Y 1, Commercial Club 1.
ALLSHOUSE, MARY.....F.H.A. 2, Treasurer 2, Cleff Dwellers 3, Treasurer 3, Chorus 2, Band 4, National Honor Society 2, Nurses Club 2, Newspaper 2, Exchange Editor 1.
ASHBAUGH, BETTE DEANE.....F.H.A. 3, Officer 1, G.A.A. 2, Majorette 3, Majorette Club.
BLAKLEY, HERMAN.....Baseball 4, Basketball 2, F. F.A. 4, Officer 3.
CHELEDNIK, GEORGE.....Football 4, Basketball 4, Track 4, Baseball 1, Senior Class Vice President, Homeroom president 2, Varsity R Club 4.
COLOSI, ROSE.....Commercial Club 1, Secretary 1, G.A.A. 3, Newspaper typist 1, Archery Club 1.
DILICK, SUSAN.....G.A.A. 2, Student Council 1, Commercial Club 1, Treasurer 1.
DITCH, JOHN.....Football 2, Baseball 4, Varsity R Club 1, Basketball 4.
FELLO, JOE.....Football 3, Track 2, Varsity R Club 3, Basketball 1.
GARTLEY, BUHL.....Homeroom Officer 2.
GAYDOS, DON.....Football 2, Basketball 4, Baseball 4, Track 2, Senior Cass Play, Varsity R Club 3, Cleff Dwellers 3, Band 4, Red Cross 1, Science-Projectionist Club 2, Vice President 1.
GOSS, PATTY.....Archery Club 1, G.A.A. 3, Basketball 1, Softball 2, Newspaper typist 1, Commercial Club 1, President 1.
HALUTICK, NICK.....Student Council 3, President 1, Rod and Gun Club 2, Band 3, Senior Class Play.
HEARD, JOE.....Science-Projectionist Club 4, Baseball Mgr. 3.
HECKMAN, TERRY.....Track 4, Student Council 1, F.F.A. 4, Secretary 2.
JAKOSH, CHARLOTTE.....Archery 1, G.A.A. 3, President 1, Vice President 1, Homeroom President 1, Basketball 1, Softball 2, Newspaper typist 1, Commercial Club 1.
KALAFSKY, MIKE.....Baseball 3, Football 2, Varsity R Club 3, Band 4, Science-Projectionist Club 1, Basketball 1.
KANICK, STANLEY.....Chorus 4, Band 4, Cleff Dwellers 1, President 1, Student Council 1, Senior Class Play, Rod and Gun Club 1.
KERCHENSKY, EUGENE.....Football 4, Varsity R Club 3, Rod and Gun Club 1, Freshman Class President, Sophomore Vice President.
KEYS, BOB.....Football manager 2, Red Cross 1, Newspaper 1, Chorus 1.
KING, ELEANOR.....J.V. Cheerleader 1, G.A.A. 3, Newspaper typist 1, Chorus 1, Basketball 1, Commercial Club 1.
LAMBERT, MARIE.....Yearbook 3, Business Manager 1, Newspaper typist 1, Cheerleader 4, G.A.A. 1, Class Officer 2, Chorus 4, Senior Class Play, National Honor Society 2.
MACK, MARY.....Band 4, Newspaper 2, Cleff Dwellers 3, F.F.A. 3, Chorus 1.
MAKO, BARBARA.....Chorus 4, Yearbook 4, Art Editor 3, Cheerleader 4, Student Council 1, Officer 1, Class Officer 2, Homeroom Officer 2, Senior Class Play, Archery 1, National Honor Society 2.
MARAFKA, DOLORES.....Student Council 1, Homeroom secretary 1, Hobby Club 1, Senior Class Play, Red Cross 1, Chorus 1, Commercial Club 1.
MARAFKA, FRED.....Baseball 3.
MARAFKA, PATSY.....Basketball 1, Softball 2, Red Cross2, G.A.A. 3, Archery Club 1, Commerical Club 1.
McGEE, BILL.....F.F.A. 4, President 1.
MOORE, BILL.....Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Varsity R Club 3, Policeman 2, Red Cross 2.
MOUSER, EDDIE.....Football 3, Track 2, Red Cross 1.
NAGG, JOE.....Archery Club 1, Student Council 1.
NEIGHLEY, JOHN.....Chorus 4, Band 4, Cleff Dwellers 3.
PARKER, PATRICIA.....Archery Club 1, Newspaper typist 1, Commercial Club 1.
PATRICK, JANE.....Commercial Club 1, Nurses Club 2, President 1, Secretary 1, Homeroom officer 1, Senior Class Secretary, Junior Class Secretary, Newspaper typist 1, Yearbook 1, Majorette Club 4, Majorette 2, G.A.A. 2.
PUGLIESE, PAT.....G.A.A. 2, Yearbook 2, Newspaper 1, F.H.A. 1, Chorus 2, Homeroom Officer 2, Softball 1, Manager 1.
REED, DONNA.....F.H.A. 4, Chorus 4, President 1, Majorette Club 1, Newspaper Copyreader 1, Red Cross 1, Homeroom officer 1, Senior Class Play.
RIDENOUR, JACK.....Football 4, Varsity R Club.
ROSENSTEEL, EDWINA.....F.H.A. 2, Chorus 3, Band 2, Tri Hi Y 1, Newspaper 1, Red Cross 1, Cleff Dwellers 3.
ROSENSTEEL, PAT.....Majorette Club 4, Majorette 2, Yearbook 2, Tri Hi Y 1, Chorus 4, Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 1.
ROSTIS, MILDRED.....Cheerleader 4, Chorus 4, G. A.A. 3, Junior Class Vice President, Homeroom Officer 2, Red Cross 1,Officer 1, Commercial Club 1, Archery 1, Basketball 1.
SABOLOVICH, JEAN.....Chorus 4, Cheerleader 4, Newspaper typist 2, Yearbook 3, Class Officer 1. Homeroom Officer 1, Nurses Club 1, Secretary 1, Senior Class Play.
SABOLOVICH, PATTY.....G.A.A. 2, Homeroom Officer 1, Yearbook 1, Newspaper 1, Commercial Club 1.
SHAFFER, CATHERINE.....Red Cross 1, Tri Hi Y 1, Yearbook 2, Archery 1, Chorus 2, Nurses Club 1.
SHUPE, WESLEY.....Band 1, Chorus 4.
SLANSKY, JOE.....Basketball 2, Chorus 2.
SPONDIKE, GEORGE.....Basketball 4, Track 4, Varsity R Club 1.
STEVENSON, NELLIE.....Band 4, Cleff Dwellers 4, Officer 2, Cheerleader 1, Yearbook 3, Sports Editor 3, Newspapr 4, Editor 1, Copyreader 2, Student Council 1, Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 1, Chorus 4, F.H.A. 2, Officer 2.
STIVER, MONA.....Band 4, Chorus 1, F.H.A. 1, Yearbook 1, Cleff Dwellers 3.
STYFURAK, DONNA.....Basketball 1, Softball 1, G. A.A. 2, Secretary 1, Archery 1, Newspaper typist 1, Chorus 3, Class Officer 1, Commercial Club 1, G.A. A. Treasurer 1.
SURRA, DIANA.....Band 1, Chorus 4, Student Council 2, National Honor Society 2, All County Chorus 3, Senior Class Play, Newspaper 4, Copyreader 3, Yearbook 3, Editor 3.
TANNER, BOB.....Football manager 1.
TURNBULL, KENNY.....Football 2, F.F.A. 2, Track 1.
TOWNSEND, STANLEY.....Hmeroom Officer 3, F. F.A. 2, Hi Y 2, Archery Club 1, Rod and Gun Club 1.
VALYO, ED.....Baseball 3, Basketball 1.
ZONA, BETTY.....Commercial Club 1, Senior Class Play, Newspaper 2, G.A.A. 1, Class Officer 1, Student Council 1, Vice President 1, All County Chorus 3, F.H.A. 4, President 1, Chorus 4, Basketball 1, Softball 3, Yearbook 1.

Building Custodians

Standing: (left to right) Emery Francisco, Christopher Boyer, O. B. Harvey.

Bus Drivers

Row 1: (left to right) Bob Baker, John Klimklos, Charles Aloise.

Row 2: Art Gemmell, Clarence Coleman, Steele Bell, Kenneth Harvey, Bruno Thomas.

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All American Barber Shop	Saltsburg
Altmire, William Insurance	Apollo
Altmire & Thompson Coal Company	Apollo
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Apollo Insurance Agency	Apollo
Apollo News Stand	Apollo
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Apollo Steel Company	Apollo
Apollo Taxi	Apollo
Apollo Trust Company	Apollo
A & P Tea Company	Saltsburg
Armitage, E. B.	Apollo
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Avonmore Hardware & Supply	Avonmore
Baird Insurance Agency	Indiana
Barclay's Hardware	Indiana
Barto's Store	Indiana
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Bender Studio	Indiana
Bier's Service Station	Apollo
Boyd's Jewelry Store	Indiana
Brock Motors, Dodge & Plymouth	Apollo
Brady Service Station	Apollo
Brody Brothers	Indiana
Brown's Boot Shop	Indiana
Brown's Restaurant	Saltsburg
Buchman's Men's Store	Indiana
Bussard's Store	Apollo
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Calhoun's Service Station	Indiana
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First National Bank	Indiana
First National Bank	Saltsburg
Fitz-Martin Buick Garage	Vandergrift
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Gordon's Radio	Vandergrift
Gosser Tire Service	Vandergrift
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Hawks Radio Service	Indiana
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Jim's Barber Shop	Apollo
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Smail's Clothing Store	Avonmore
Stevens Jewelry	Apollo
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Stewart Hardware Company	Indiana
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Waddell Motor Company	Apollo
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